


YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

WHAT IT IS ★ WHAT IT DOES ★ WHAT IT COSTS



WINCHESTER - NEW HAMPSHIRE

1947



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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF YOUR
TOWN OFFICERS

To the Citizens of the Town of
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN - - IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of
a town

Like the kind of a town you
like,

You shouldn't slip your clothes
in a grip

And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left be-
hind

For there's nothing that's real-
ly new.

It's a knock at yourself when
you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men
afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and no-
body shirks,

You can raise a town from the
dead;

And if while you make your per-
sonal stake

Your neighbor can make one
too,

Your town will be what you
want to see,

It isn't your town—it's YOU.

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One Town

WINCHESTER has 2,500 inhabitants, but they all add up to One Town. There are commuters and local business men, housewives and clergymen and schoolteachers, farmers and storekeepers and laborers. They are all independent, but they are all interdependent, too. What benefits any single one of them benefits all of them, and what hurts any one of them, hurts them all.

If, for example, our school system fails to maintain a high standard, we bring up poorer citizens, and the whole Town is the worse for it. If our Health Department is not constantly vigilant, we all suffer. An epidemic does not stay on one street. and, when the roads are repaired, they are repaired for the businessman, the workman and the farmer going to jobs. They are repaired for the deliveryman and the housewife and the social worker, and for the child going to school or to Town.

This report is dedicated to showing you just how and why this is so: how the Town—this One Town of ours—is working for you as it is working for your neighbor; how its taxes are collected from you and for your benefit; what its services are and what they do for you.

It is dedicated, in short, to an informed public opinion. For without this, we can never keep the Town as good as it is. Without it, we can never hope to make it better.

A Word From the Selectmen

HERE is your Town Report. It contains nothing mean, nothing trivial, pretentious. Thought and effort, imagination and sincerity were chiefly used to give you a clear picture of your town's activities, and we hope it to be a source of information to all and inspiration to many. It must be remembered that complete statistics are always on file and available at the Town Clerk's or Selectmen's offices, and the verbatim transcriptions of your last several Town meetings may be read at the Library.

This report is for your use, and the Town's Business is your business. Give it the same careful consideration you would give your own business. All of you are stockholders in the Town of Winchester, and in that capacity you share in the activities of a business that does a volume of \$120,000 a year.

As a taxpayer, you should be extremely interested in the financial structure and administration of your Town. You definitely owe it to yourself and your fellow citizens in the way that the business of the Town is operated. You should be sincerely interested in the progress and growth of your Town, striving for a better and more beautiful community.

When this has been read from cover to cover, we believe that each individual cannot help but know more about his or her town government.

Sincerely

YOUR SELECTMEN.

Our Cover

The Universalist Memorial Church of Winchester was built about 1912. From the ashes of the former building, the townsfolk salvaged the Church Bell, which was melted down and fashioned into small stick-pins. With these the Pastor, Rev. Torsliff traveled all over the country, soliciting funds and he returned with the contributions that made possible the erection of the present Memorial Church.

(From a Photo by Mrs. William Dodenhoff)



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

TOWN CAUCUS — MARCH 3rd

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 9th

ELECTION PRIMARIES — SEPTEMBER 14th

BIENNIAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 2nd

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



MODERATOR

FOREST A. FROST

TOWN CLERK

PARKE F. WEEKS

TOWN TREASURER

JAMES S. KELLOM

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

ELMER E. BENT (Appointed)	Term expires 1948
GEORGE F. BROWN	Term expires 1948
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN (Appointed)	Term expires 1948
THOMAS M. O'CONNOR (Resigned)	Term expires 1949
HIRAM O. BOLTON (Deceased)	Term expires 1950

TAX COLLECTOR

W. EARLE JONES

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

ELMER E. BENT (Resigned)	SYBIL S. PEASE
GEORGE PIPER	
ALTON W. HORTON (Appointed)	

POLICE

ROY BARDWELL, Chief

SPECIAL POLICE

STANLEY C. CABAN	C. ROBERT TACY
PAUL K. WILLARD	

CONSTABLE

WARREN W. KENDRICK

FIREWARDS

HERMAN E. BARRETT, Chief
WINFRED F. JACKSON, Assistant

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

EARL D. SWEAT

DEPUTY WARDENS

CORNELIUS WOOD

ALEX P. THOMPSON

ATWELL M. NASH

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

KENNETH E. PERRY (Resigned)

WINFRED F. JACKSON (Appointed)

OVERSEER OF POOR

BURTON G. WILLARD

AUDITORS

N. MAYSIE CONWAY

DONALD C. MANNING

STEPHEN P. JOHNSON (Appointed)

GERALDINE DICKINSON (Resigned)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HENRY J. WHEELER

Term expires 1948

FRANKLIN P. KELLOM

Term expires 1949

JAMES S. KELLOM

Term expires 1950

MUSTERFIELD AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE

OSMON B. BARNEY

Term expires 1948

DEAN R. SCOTT

Term expires 1949

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR

Term expires 1950

SEXTON

FRED C. MORSE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GEORGE R. FOSDICK, SR.

Term expires 1948

ALEXANDER F. PEIRCE

Term expires 1948

DORIS T. WHEELER

Term expires 1948

EDITH W. ATKINS

Term expires 1949

CARMENCITA C. PERRY

Term expires 1949

OLIVE B. HOLMES

Term expires 1949

GERALDINE D. DICKINSON

Term expires 1950

PARKE F WEEKS

Term expires 1950

FRANKLIN P. KELLOM

Term expires 1950

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ELMER E. BENT (Appointed)	Term expires 1948
FOREST A. FROST	Term expires 1948
THOMAS M. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1948
GEORGE F. BROWN	Term expires 1948
GEORGE R. FOSDICK, SR.	Term expires 1949
HIRAM O. BOLTON (Deceased)	Term expires 1949
JOHN H. DICKINSON	Term expires 1949
ARNOLD B. CONWAY	Term expires 1950
C. ARTHUR SMITH	Term expires 1950
STEPHEN P. JOHNSON	Term expires 1950
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN	Selectman
E. PALMER BLISS	Board of Education

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

GEORGE R. FOSDICK, SR.	CHARLOTTE P. DUSTAN
LOUVANE A. FOX	ELMER L. JOHNSON
COLIN McINNES	E. DAVID SWETT
GEORGE F. BROWN	Selectman

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

DWIGHT E. JENNINGS	CLIFFORD E. MONROE
J. RAY DONOVAN	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Appointed)

CLARENCE S. WALKER, Chairman	GEORGE R. FOSDICK
FRED L. DETOUR	FRANKLIN P. KELLOM
ARTHUR E. HANDY	

OLD ROADS COMMITTEE

C. ARTHUR SMITH	ARTHUR P. READ
JOHN F. WILLARD	LOUVANE A. FOX
ELMER E. BENT	GEORGE F. BROWN

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

DANIEL C. HILL	WINFRED R. MANNING
GEORGE F. BROWN	

TREE WARDEN

DWIGHT H. HOLTON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

STANLEY MONROE

CORNELIUS WOOD

CHARLES R. GREGORY

JAMES BUTLER

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN CLOCK

HERBERT WARE

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

FREDERICK H. INGHAM

LUMAN R. NELSON

STATE SENATOR

JASON C. SAWYER

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

CHESTER P. MERROW

NORRIS L. COTTON

U. S. SENATORS

STYLES BRIDGES

CHARLES W. TOBEY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT



TO THE CITIZENS OF WINCHESTER

There is much we would like to discuss with you about the events of the past year, the present condition of our town and our recommendations for the future. The year 1947 saw the passing of an able, public servant in the death of Hiram O. Bolton, who had served long and honorably and the resignations of Kenneth Perry, Frederick Ingham and Thomas M. O'Connor, who were forced to resign due to health or private reasons. Mention should also be made of the loss of the services of Miss Lena Uehlein, District Nurse, resigned, who for six and one half years had cared for us.

Due to the drain on their time and the heavy responsibility of town duties it was difficult to secure the services of qualified men to serve as selectmen, but fortunately we were able to prevail upon Dexter K. Claflin and Elmer E. Bent to serve as appointees until March 9 and you will have to elect three selectmen at town meeting. Much relief from the routine of office and bookkeeping duties was gained by securing the services of Mrs. Geraldine Dickinson, as a part time secretary.

One of the most difficult problems the town had to face during the year was the injunction, which so seriously delayed the construction of the Town Water System. Directed by 82% of the voters to carry out this project, your selectmen, the water commissioners and other officers finally succeeded in setting aside the injunction and the appeal but at a direct cost to the taxpayers of \$3,161.24 in legal fees. This amount you will have to raise under Article 14 in your town warrant. Indirect costs must include increased prices of various materials, greater interest charges on the bond issue. Prior to the injunction the selectmen and the town treasurer had arranged to issue water bonds at $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent but later were forced to pay $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, an increase which over the life of the bonds will cost approximately \$24,000.00 in interest charges. However, an able committee was appointed headed by Clarence Walker as chairman, contracts were let, materials ordered, and good progress was made on the project. We refer you to the Water Commissioner's Report and our financial report.

The present financial condition of the town is sound with the only indebtedness facing us to be paid for with taxes this year being the Ashuelot Bridge note for \$2,147.58. In spite of the forest fire emergency, severe weather demands on winter maintenance and increased cost in town poor, old age assistance, and town hall, we have been able to carry through the year with an overdraft of only \$2,088.87. The amount of un-

collected taxes outstanding is small and our tax rate of last year very favorable compared with the state average. We refer you to the letter of the State Tax Commission.

This year we have purchased additional land needed for the dump and cleared away the brush. We were able in spite of the shortage of material, men and equipment to complete the back Ashuelot and Broad Brook roads, the projects on the Scotland and Phil Peirce roads, and to make a good start on the Howard Street reconstruction.

This year saw also the erection of various Stop and Speed Signs in necessary locations throughout the town, the ordering of Street Name Signs for the town streets and the erection of some of the new street lights ordered two years ago. The new fire truck and the new door for the fire station have been ordered and delivery of the truck is expected in March. The Air Raid Siren was moved from the Ashuelot School and is to be erected at the fire station. We succeeded in getting the Ashuelot Bridge painted, and, in short, to the best of our ability have carried out all the articles you voted for at last town meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THE FUTURE

The town dump cost us \$142.00 in fires last year and has been a problem for many years due to lack of definite supervision and maintenance. We recommend that the physical care of this area become the responsibility of the Health Department, (fencing, setting up of rules and regulations, time for use, if advisable), and the employment of a caretaker.

The problem of garbage and rubbish collection should be examined with a view to extending the service, clarifying the rules and placing direct responsibility on the Board of Health or some definite authority. Consideration might also be given to the possibility of bringing this service under the Highway Department.

The problem of parking areas and traffic conditions in the business district must be thought about and the selectmen recommend securing the assistance of the State Highway Traffic Bureau for a survey and an over-all plan.

Something should be done about providing a safe, convenient skating rink for our children in the winter and a public bathing beach in the summer, repairing the balcony seats and installing showers or more improved toilet facilities in our town hall, as well as at the Fire Station. Thought will have to be given to the Fire Station and its repair, as its present condition is poor and present available space inadequate to store our equipment. Additional space and repairs are immediate necessities.

The same conditions are true to a certain extent about the Highway Department's storehouse. There the inadequacy of facilities necessitates renting space to park the town truck, and other equipment must be left out in the open. The most efficient solution to this problem would be the acquisition of enough additional space where-in could be stored all the town equipment, nurse's car, cemetery equipment, fire department's equipment, etc. It might also be advisable to have the town install its own gas pump for servicing all town vehicles.

The fact that present overcrowded conditions at the Center School will again this year (and in the future) necessitate the rental of additional classroom space in the Community House at \$600.00 a year brings sharply before us the problem of the library. The town owns this spacious building, so badly needed by and accessible to the Center School, but restrictions of a legal nature have so far prohibited its use for anything but library purposes. We recommend that a committee be formed to take every possible action.

The possibility of consolidating several of the minor town services into one service which would pay enough to warrant the full time employment of one man should be studied with a view to more efficient municipal administration. For instance, the care of the town clock, the janitor of the Town Hall, Fire Station, Library, School, the Police Department, etc., might be re-organized to provide a job attractive to one responsible man.

Provision should also be made for a more efficient means of plowing the sidewalks in Winchester and Ashuelot, and thought should be given toward extension of the town's sidewalks.

In regard to the valuation of the town we feel that a complete reappraisal is long overdue and that it would result not only in a more accurate adjustment of values but probably would broaden our tax base and consequently lower our rate. Such reappraisal should be undertaken by qualified state appraisers and in all probability would more than pay for its cost. The preparation of a tax map and an improved method of listing would be beneficial. We accordingly recommend the passage of Article 5.

With a view toward a more efficient administration of the various departments and in line with recent action by the state legislature and other towns, your selectmen have inserted in the warrant Article 7. We recommend its passage.

We also recommend the passage of Article 6 for next year, on the ground the visit of the state auditors this year resulted in a more up to date and efficient method of keeping our different department's books.

These foregoing suggestions and recommendations we report to you for your general consideration, and as your selectmen we respectfully suggest

that the progressive and orderly development and definition of these plans be entrusted to some responsible committee. Due to the nature and pressure of the duties of selectmen, we consider these important measures beyond our powers.

We wish to close our report with sincere thanks to the various town officials and others who have co-operated with us throughout the year, and with the thought that continued co-operation and a mutual spirit of progress and helpfulness will build a town of which we will all be proud.

Sincerely,

DEXTER K. CLAFLIN,

ELMER E. BENT,

GEORGE F. BROWN, *Chairman*



YOUR SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 1947

Fred H. Ingham (Jan. 1 - March 11)	\$ 176.60
Hiram O. Bolton, (Jan. 1 to May)	206.05
Thomas M. O'Connor (March 11 - Dec. 31)	360.10
George F. Brown	347.42
Dexter K. Claflin (May 10 - Dec. 31)	139.10
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	\$1,229.27

Comparison Table

Selectmen's Salaries

1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
\$1,266.75	\$1,136.16	\$1,108.80	\$1,464.85	\$1,229.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



Parke F. Weeks Phone 11

Salary \$200 (plus fees)

A substantial increase will be noted in the amount received from motor vehicle permits for 1947 as compared with 1946. This is due mainly to the purchase of both new passenger and commercial vehicles, on which the maximum tax rate, 17 mills, applies. During the war, when automobile production was supplanted by the output of material to prosecute the conflict, cars which had not already reached the minimum rate of three mills for taxation purposes, gradually came into that category until virtually all were in the same tax status. With the resumption of car manufacturing, revenue from permits swung sharply upward, and under normal conditions would be appreciably greater than it was during the war years.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

66 permits, 1946 (balance)	\$	81.98	
846 permits, 1947		2,980.84	
	\$	3,062.82	
Paid town treasurer			\$ 3,062.82

DOG LICENSES

199 males @ \$2.00	\$	398.00	
1 male @ \$1.50*		1.50	
75 spayed females @ \$2.00		150.00	
1 spayed female @ \$1.50*		1.50	
39 females @ \$5.00		195.00	
1 kennel @ \$20.00		20.00	
1 kennel @ \$12.00		12.00	
	\$	778.00	
Less fees		63.40	
	\$	714.60	
Paid town treasurer			\$ 714.60

* Part year

Comparison Table of Dog Licenses

1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
317	329	322	301	310

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Filing fees	\$	17.00	
Town reports sold		2.50	
	\$	19.50	
Paid town treasurer			\$ 19.50



VITAL STATISTICS

B I R T H S

1947	Name	Parents
Jan. 5	Patricia Alice Berube	Joseph E. R. Berube Gertrude Harris
Jan. 11	Gale Lee Hopkins	Bruce Hopkins Rose V. Bernard
Jan. 27	Joanne Lynde Pitcher	Joe F. Pitcher Eleanor M. Holton
Jan. 28	Neil Edward Kilanski	Bogdan Kilanski Therese M. Stevens
Jan. 28	Brenda Ealine Newell	Ernest W. Newell Ellen F. Sisson
Jan. 30	Darrellyn Ann Flagg	Darrell M. Flagg Barbara C. Miles
Feb. 10	Thomas Joseph Kelly	William M. Kelly Mae M. Burgmaster
Feb. 10	Kathleen Maroney	William T. Maroney Margaret A. Bliss
Feb. 22	Charles Leroy Hildreth	Hayden T. Hildreth Helen L. Howe
Feb. 27	Carole Ann Hatfield	Gordon E. Hatfield Pauline A. Makarevic
Feb. 27	Richard Lawrence Tacy	Francis L. Tacy Helen I. Korza
Mar. 14	Sharon Anne Willard	William H. Willard Eldoris I. Sederstrom

1947	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Mar. 25	Richard Charles Smith, Jr.	Richard C. Smith Sylvia E. Manning
Mar. 27	Kathleen Roberta Allen	Robert S. Allen Elli E. Liimatainen
Apr. 1	Adrian Robert Gould	Adrian N. Gould Barbara P. Donovan
Apr. 14	Eugene John Piurkowski	Joseph Piurkowski Mary M. Piecuch
Apr. 21	Judith Krause	James G. Krause Evelyn J. Thompson
Apr. 26	Barbara May Howe	Philip A. Howe Ruth M. Merrifield
Apr. 27	Ruth Olivia Fischer	Herbert R. Fischer Elizabeth M. Hazard
May 5	Gene Francis Coburn	Dana S. Coburn Ruth V. Bedaw
May 17	Wayne Edward Nelson	Donald G. Nelson Mary L. Bradbury
May 23	Christina Lee Hughes	James H. Hughes Vera E. Long
June 4	Alexandrina Arminio	Kenneth C. Arminio Anna M. Mercanti
June 14	Robert Allen Howe	Nelson F. Howe Evelyn I. Britton
June 19	Henry Sampson Porter, Jr.	Henry S. Porter Doris E. Suleski
June 22	Brenda J. Clough	Walter E. Clough, Jr. Emma F. Minatt
June 27	Cynthia Diane Putnam	Cortland Putnam Priscilla M. Stearns
June 28	Raymond Edward Cone, Jr.	Raymond E. Cone Lucille H. Smart
June 29	Jean Ellen Barden	Francis T. Barden Blondena B. Jabonski
July 2	Sonja Jean Jantti	Emil J. Jantti Blanche B. Kenney
July 2	Lauren Rose Zwolinski	James B. Zwolinski Verna R. Schultz
July 10	Rosalie Ann Wood	Cornelius Wood Vergalyn M. Cone

1947	Name	Parents
July 10	Rodney Richard Rice	Winifred M. Rice
July 10	Stephen Roy Banis	Stephen C. Banis Doris M. Barber
July 10	Marcia Anne Ryll	Edmund Ryll Thurley J. Ware
July 13	Barbara Alice Smith	Kenneth F. Smith Alice M. Cobb
July 15	John Pearson Dejnak	Henry Dejnak Judith E. E. Pearson
July 15	Carol Ann Dick	Robert J. Dick Marlene C. Centerbar
July 18	Merriam Leona Tufts	Russell F. Tufts Stephanie E. Matelwich
July 21	Alice Mae Parks	Richard F. Parks Elaine L. Manley
July 22	Gordon Dwight Bryant, Jr.	Gordon D. Bryant Ramona J. Smart
July 26	Linda Mae Cox	Archie R. Cox Ruth E. Stone
July 29	Janet Marie Bouchie	Leo C. Bouchie Vida L. Bellamy
Aug. 3	Natalie Mesic	Stanley A. Mesic Amelia Godleski
Aug. 22	Fred Benoit	Frank Benoit Sophia Jablonski
Aug. 23	Susan Bowne	Daniel J. Bowne Theresa E. Patenaude
Aug. 28	John Henry Roy	Edward J. Roy Agnes M. M. Stebbins
Sept. 1	Stanley Stephen Plifka, Jr.	Stanley S. Plifka Elizabeth M. O'Day
Sept. 3	Henry William Hillock	Ethelyn E. Hillock
Sept. 15	Michael Bruce Warwick	Richard D. Warwick Katherine E. Gadway
Sept. 17	Susan Elizabeth Dejnak	Adolph R. Dejnak Rita E. Pearson
Sept. 22	Rebecca Alma Meleski	Stephen C. Meleski Marion A. Tiedmar

1947	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Sept. 24	Donald Edwin Cutting	Arthur E. Cutting Virginia T. Cote
Sept. 24	Jane Anne Chesbro	Robert L. Chesbro Cecelia J. Seroka
Sept. 25	Mary Ann Elizabeth Whittle	Harold E. Whittle Elizabeth G. Howe
Oct. 6	Donna Jean Nelson	Luther R. Nelson Arlene M. Brown
Oct. 12	Ronald Everett Maynard	Harry E. Maynard Flossie F. Rolfe
Oct. 14	Rodney Francis Cambigue	Francis Cambigue Cordelia Godin
Oct. 20	Brenda Joyce Scott	Raymond W. Scott Mildred V. Brown
Oct. 20	Louis John Kregas	John G. Kregas Doris R. Field
Oct. 27	Kathleen Anne Ryll	Edwin W. Ryll Rosemary A. Grimes
Nov. 3	Brian Walton Thompson	Walton E. Thompson Elizabeth M. Stone
Nov. 7	Linda Jean Miner	Arthur L. Miner Geraldine E. Tatro
Nov. 10	Ellis Channing Barnes, Jr.	Ellis C. Barnes Annie S. Boyd
Nov. 12	Mary Louise Houle	Joseph P. Houle Fern E. Hall
Nov. 20	Sherwin Arnold	Katherine Felski
Nov. 26	Rose Ann Sumner	Roland E. Sumner Bessie E. Mudgett
Dec. 4	Joseph Daniel Hensel	John F. Hensel Anne Solasz
Dec. 18	Elaine Joyce Blaisdell	Clinton G. Blaisdell Ruth M. Cleveland

Comparison Table of Births

1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
69	45	36	52	41

M A R R I A G E S

1947	Name	Residence
Jan. 4	Howard A Bowie Margaret L. Kimball	Westport, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Jan. 7	Harold Wallin Luella B. Hill	S. Boston, Mass. S. Boston, Mass.
Jan. 8	Junius C. Daniels Elizabeth L. Juniper	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Jan. 17	Kenneth Smith Alice M. Cobb	Ashuelot, N. H. Chesterfield, N. H.
Feb. 15	Anthony F. Bolden Margaret M. Rau	Hinsdale, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Feb. 16	Ralph P. Coates Hazel B. Call	Clinton, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.
Feb. 22	Walter E. Clough, Jr. Emma F. Minatt	Ashuelot, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Mar. 1	Raymond E. Cone Lucille H. Smart	Ashuelot, N. H. Ashuelot, N. H.
Mar. 6	Norman C. Clarke Virginia D. Kneeland	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
Mar. 14	Adolph R. Dejnak Rita E. Pearson	Winchester, N. H. Spofford, N. H.
Mar. 15	Albert R. Sullivan Dorothy J. Swanson	Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn.
Mar. 22	Edward P. Erickson Nancy Rowden	Worcester, Mass. Leicester, Mass.
Apr. 12	Donald E. Strange Shirley I. Bergeron	Orange, Mass. Orange, Mass.
May 13	Roy H. Goodearl Helen C. Whitton	Reading, Mass. Reading, Mass.
May 28	Stanley R. Monroe Shirley M. Roy	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
June 5	Martin C. McLean May A. Wheeler	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
June 17	Francis E. Wood Edith M. Lawrence	Greenfield, Mass. Winchester, N. H.
June 28	Robert Koski Celia A. Gadway	Brattleboro, Vt. Ashuelot, N. H.
June 28	Ralph A. Cretelle Laura M. Smart	Brattleboro, Vt. Ashuelot, N. H.
July 5	John F. Rogers Frances H. Blanchard	Winchester, N. H. Ashuelot, N. H.

1947	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
July 15	Charles W. Auman Florence I. McGarigle	Dahlgren, Va. Wellesley, Mass.
July 16	Robert W. Rhodes Elizabeth J. Atkinson	Whitman, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
July 27	Albert W. Southwick Elaine J. DeVoid	Orange, Mass. Erving, Mass.
July 30	William B. Black Elizabeth A. Selfridge	East Canaan, Conn. Salisbury, Conn.
Aug. 5	Harvey Ricard Jane R. Jedzinick	Newington, Conn. Wethersfield, Conn.
Aug. 8	Olaf G. Holmberg Helen B. Herrington	Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 27	Elbert M. Nason Virginia B. Hildreth	Hubbardston, Mass. Ashuelot, N. H.
Aug. 27	William M. Stroup Helen A. Caban	Willimansett, Mass. Willimansett, Mass.
Aug. 30	Stanley C. Young Nellie A. Muzzy Francis T. O'Connor Phyllis E. Hildreth	Athol, Mass. Athol, Mass. Winchester, N. H. Hinsdale, N. H.
Sept. 6	Bruce D. Burgess Jean L. Barties	Hartford, Conn. Windsor, Conn.
Sept. 8	Robert H. Waters Charlotte M. Diehl	Saugerties, N. Y. W. Saugerties, N. Y.
Sept. 14	Clifton Stephens Avis Collins	Winchester, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 27	Neil F. Horner Theresa M. Wasileski	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Oct. 7	Francis P. Ginese Gloria H. Desak	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 17	Raymond W. Scott Mildred V. Fuller	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Oct. 18	Francis L. Smart Yvonne L. Jackson	Ashuelot, N. H. Ashuelot, N. H.
Oct. 25	Gilbert B. Secord Barbara J. Nelson	Winchester, N. H. Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 1	Samuel A. Quinn Irene L. Daneski	Bloomfield, N. J. Bloomfield, N. J.
Nov. 1	Donald D. Fowler Stella A. Baronoski	Hinsdale, N. H. Winchester, N. H.

1947	Name	Residence
Nov. 8	Philip R. Willocks	Worcester, Mass.
	Elaine M. Sheary	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 12	Thurlon M. Thompson	Winchester, N. H.
	Shirley M. Pelkey	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 15	Roy P. Sederstrom	Winchester, N. H.
	Patricia A. Payeski	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 20	Lincoln Ellsworth	Greenfield, Mass.
	Claire L. Kilbourne	Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 22	Clyde R. Shine	Winchester, N. H.
	Winifred M. Rice	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 27	Guy L. Nelson	Winchester, N. H.
	Beverly J. Luce	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 27	Melvin O. Fowler	Hinsdale, N. H.
	Arlita H. Donovan	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 27	Kenneth G. Dixon	Brattleboro, Vt.
	Florence T. Wasileski	Winchester, N. H.
Nov. 29	Francis E. Reason	Keene, N. H.
	Helen J. Rogalski	Winchester, N. H.
Dec. 15	William J. Beaudry	Athol, Mass.
	Frieda Leufstadt	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 16	Windsor V. Bean	Winchester, N. H.
	Rena M. Brown	Winchester, N. H.
Dec. 20	George R. Polzer	Winchester, N. H.
	Ella V. Francis	Winchester, N. H.

Comparison Table of Marriages

1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
52	64	33	28	33

DEATHS

1947	Name	Years	Age Months	Days
Jan. 6	Sadie A. Newstead	69	9	6
Jan. 6	Minnie M. Wheeler	75	....	17
Jan. 11	Nora A. Phillips	78	3	13
Jan. 12	John J. Hanks	55	6	9
Jan. 15	Nora M. Macdonald	58	4	....
Jan. 16	Rosalie M. Vaine	1	6	15
Jan. 19	C. Augustus Hardwick	72	9	8
Jan. 21	Florence C. Y. Scott	33	3	8
Jan. 24	Gail Lewis	....	....	1
Feb. 8	Joanna A. N. Seroka	57	11	6
Feb. 11	Arthur W. Stevenson	43	9	8
Feb. 14	Charles E. Stevens	77	8	....
Feb. 18	Winfred R. Whittemore	47	6	7
Feb. 19	Nelson Castor	83	10	24
Mar. 3	Elizabeth Fairbanks	87	3	8
Mar. 4	Loring F. Bennett	49	7	3
Mar. 14	Elizabeth E. White	72	9	29
Mar. 14	William Butler	76	4	13
Mar. 21	Elizabeth A. Pickett	69	7	10
Mar. 27	Clyde A. Blair	26	8	18
Mar. 31	Ada Leno	64	2	6
Apr. 3	Jessie L. Patenaude	48	....	22
Apr. 18	Marguerite H. Valley	39	7	18
Apr. 25	Ruth E. Temple	47	8	3
May 1	Hiram O. Bolton	69	3	19
May 3	Oney W. Baker	83	....	9
May 6	Arthur P. Fitts	77	7	1
May 6	Stephen L. Pickett	....	....	0
May 22	Eva F. Wilder	69	4	8
May 27	Mabel F. Gale	73	1	7
May 30	Charles P. Walker	72	3	19
June 17	John S. Barrett	38	2	14
June 23	William Densmore	83	....	....
June 26	Myra C. Curtis	51	3	15
July 16	John Sosnowski	69	6	26

1947	Name	Years	Age Months	Days
July 21	George E. Scott	64	....	2
Aug. 14	Alden Burnham	57	....	....
Aug. 18	Helen S. Cota	81	3	2
Aug. 24	Harrison P. Smith	70	9	19
Sept. 16	Ella M. Horner	72	7	12
Sept. 22	Frederick Eaton	75	5	....
Sept. 29	John H. Godfrey	64	10	29
Sept. 30	Winifred M. Bryant	63	...	....
Oct. 1	Catherine C. Lawson	87	....	1
Oct. 17	James L. Hammond	61	5	5
Nov. 3	Sidney E. Reid	37	....	6
Nov. 3	Delano M. Saben	68	9	24
Dec. 13	Wilmar O. French	67	11	22
Dec. 18	Mary A. Brewer	62	9	3
Dec. 18	Stanislawa K. Ciborowski	65	8	8
Dec. 21	Ida P. Parks	69	9	6

Comparison Table of Deaths

1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
51	40	44	37	53

PARKE F. WEEKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947

Report of the Town Treasurer Covering

Ordinary Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Year 1947

1947 Property taxes	\$101,397.56
1947 Poll taxes	1,456.00
Taxes of previous years	11,293.18
Tax sales redeemed	227.81
Received from State of N. H.	3,252.90
Dog licenses	714.60
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Fines and forfeits	165.60
Rental, town property	387.50
Interest received	450.70
Registration, motor vehicles	3,062.82
Sale of town property	50.00
Refunds	44.20
Sale of property acquired by tax deed	123.06
New trust funds	1,660.00
Receipts and reimbursements	6,653.67
Income from departments	861.60
Lower Ashuelot Bridge notes	4,147.58
Tax anticipation loans	25,000.00
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Income for the year	\$160,988.78
Balance at beginning of the year	34,672.63
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	\$195,661.41
Orders of the Selectmen paid	162,074.31
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Balance at end of 1947 fiscal year	\$ 33,587.10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. KELLOM,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H.

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

INCOME

1947		
Nov. 18	Principal amount of water bonds authorized	\$255,000.00
Nov. 18	Premium received on bonds	6,423.45
Nov. 18	Accrued interest on bonds	301.04
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		\$261,724.49

EXPENDED

1947		
Nov. 22	W. C. Ferguson, contractor	\$ 10,513.42
Nov. 29	J. S. Kellom, postage on bonds	5.61
Dec. 6	Muriel Stempkoski, advt.	5.63
Dec. 6	Mary Davis, advt.	2.75
Dec. 6	D. L. Maher Co., contractor	6,100.00
Dec. 6	W. C. Ferguson, contractor	5,165.70
Dec. 11	U. S. Treas., bills due March 11, 1948 (\$100,000)	99,764.92
Dec. 13	W. F. Jackson, Rd Agt., construction	330.10
Dec. 13	Town of Winchester, land purchased	1,000.00
Dec. 27	Second Nat'l. Bank Boston, legal opinion, preparing details of issue, and receiving bids on bonds	670.00
Dec. 31	W. C. Ferguson, contractor	7,678.17
Dec. 31	Collector Internal Revenue, taxes30
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		\$131,236.60

Total Income\$261,724.49

Total Expended 131,236.60

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947\$130,487.89

Note—\$100,000. additional cash will be available on maturity of U. S.
Treas. bills on March 11, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. KELLOM,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

W. Earle Jones Phone 78-2
Salary \$400, plus bonus.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Levy of 1947

Dr. to

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$110,340.26
Bank stock taxes	467.80
Poll taxes	2,146.00

Total warrant	\$112,954.06
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Additional taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 1,001.39
Poll taxes	18.00
Interest collected	90.69

Total debits	\$114,064.14
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Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$100,929.76
Poll taxes	1,456.00
Bank Stock taxes	467.80
Interest	90.69

Total remitted to treasurer	\$102,944.25
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Abatements	928.73
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Balance uncollected, December 31, 1947:

Property taxes	9,543.16
Poll taxes	648.00

Total credits	\$114,064.14
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ADDITIONAL TAXES

Levy of 1947

PROPERTY TAX

Rich Lumber Company	\$ 500.00
Evelyn Baker	78.48
Paul Carlton	58.86
Mrs. Fabian Gilbert	36.62

Alexander Budzick	52.32	
Clifford Fisher	52.32	
Ernest Webster	40.33	
Myrtle Carpenter	133.63	
Leonard Smith	33.57	
Harry Fox	15.26	
		<hr/> \$ 1,001.39

POLL TAX

Grant Higgins	\$ 2.00	
Alden Height	2.00	
Minnie Height	2.00	
David Gegan	2.00	
Ruth Horner	2.00	
Napoleon Brunnelle	2.00	
Bert Parker	2.00	
Delores Samsel	2.00	
William Maroney	2.00	
		<hr/> \$ 18.00
Total additional tax		<hr/> \$ 1,019.39

Levy of 1946

Dr. to

Balance uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property tax	\$ 9,745.50
Poll tax	646.00
Additional poll tax	6.00
Interest collected	288.62

Total debits \$ 10,686.12

Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 9,600.60
Poll tax	496.00
Interest	288.62

\$ 10,385.22

Abatements, property	27.30
Abatements, poll	16.00

\$ 10,428.52

Uncollected, December 31, 1947 257.60

Total credits \$ 10,686.12

Additional 1946 Levy

Arlita Donovan	\$	2.00
Ruth Barrett		2.00
Charles Worcester		2.00
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	\$	6.00

Levy of 1945

Dr. to

Balance uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property taxes	\$	560.05
Poll taxes		172.00

\$ 732.05

Interest		17.00
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Total debits		\$ 749.05
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Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	402.85
Poll taxes		26.00
Interest		17.00

\$ 445.85

Balance uncollected, December 31, 1947		303.20
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Total credits		\$ 749.05
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Levy of 1945

SPECIAL POLLS

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Special polls	\$	261.00
Interest		2.00

\$ 263.00

Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Special polls	\$	33.00
Interest		2.00

Uncollected, December 31, 1947		228.00
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Total credits		\$ 263.00
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Levy of 1944

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property tax	\$ 413.81
Poll tax	170.00
Additional property tax	21.00
Interest	26.08

Total debits	\$ 630.89
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Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 317.88
Poll tax	22.00
Interest	26.08

Uncollected, December 31, 1947	264.93
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Total credits	\$ 630.89
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Levy of 1944

SPECIAL POLLS

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Special polls	\$ 261.00
Interest	2.24

Total debits	\$ 263.24
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Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Special polls	\$ 30.00
Interest	2.24

	\$ 32.24
Uncollected, December 31, 1947	231.00

Total credits	\$ 263.24
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Levy of 1943

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property tax	\$ 177.09
Poll tax	192.00

	\$ 369.09
Interest	22.21

Total debits	\$ 391.30
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Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 128.11
Poll tax	18.00
Interest	22.21

\$ 168.32

Abatements 77.10

Uncollected, December 31, 1947 145.88

Total credits \$ 391.30

Levy of 1942

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property tax	\$ 119.31
Poll tax	200.00

\$ 319.31

Interest 9.49

Total debits \$ 328.80

Cr. by

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 59.90
Poll tax	8.00
Interest	9.49

\$ 77.39

Abatements 118.83

Uncollected, December 31, 1947 132.58

Total credits \$ 328.80

Levy of 1941

Dr. to

Uncollected, December 31, 1946:

Property tax	\$ 102.61
Poll tax	96.00

\$ 198.61

Interest10

Total debits \$ 198.71

Cr. by		
Collected and paid to treasurer:		
Property tax	\$	31.43
Polls		14.00
Interest10
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	\$	45.53
Abatements		61.97
Uncollected, December 31, 1947		91.21
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Total credits	\$	198.71

Levy of 1940

Dr. to		
Uncollected, December 31, 1946:		
Property tax	\$	49.50
Polls		98.00
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	\$	147.50
Interest80
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Total debits	\$	148.30
Cr. by		
Collected and remitted to treasurer	\$	88.20
Interest80
Abatement		59.30
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Total credits	\$	148.30

Respectfully submitted,

W. EARLE JONES,

Tax Collector.



Please help your town and your collector by paying your Taxes Promptly. Poll Taxes are payable on presentation of bill. Property Taxes are due and payable up to December 1st. Interest at 8% is charged after that date.

YOUR TAX DOLLAR

WHERE YOUR TOWN MONEY CAME FROM IN 1947

	Cents
Property Taxes .....	.86.0
Local Sources, except Taxes .....	.07.0
State Collected Revenue .....	.02.5
Motor Vehicle Fees .....	.02.0
Poll Taxes .....	.02.0
Interest on Taxes and Fines .....	.00.5
	<hr/> 1.00.0



YOUR TAX DOLLAR

WHERE YOUR TOWN MONEY WENT IN 1947

		Cents
Schools .....		.44.0
Highways .....		.26.0
General Town Government .....		.05.5
Protection		
Police	0.7	
Fire	3.0	
Forest Fire	1.0	
Blister Rust	0.3	.05.0
County Tax .....		.04.4
Health		
Health Department	0.2	
District Nurse	2.0	
Rubbish and Garbage	0.7	
Vital Statistics	0.1	.03.0
Public Welfare .....		.03.0
Cemeteries .....		.02.0
Street Lighting .....		.02.0
Recreation .....		.00.5
Libraries .....		.00.5
Lands and Buildings .....		.00.5
Painting Ashuelot Bridge .....		.00.5
Airport .....		.00.1
Miscellaneous .....		.03.0
		<hr/> 1.00.0

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winfred S. Jackson (Appointed May 1, 1947)

Phone 201-11

Regular employees—7

The regular and routine maintenance of the Town Roads and Highways was carried out as well as possible despite weather and mechanical difficulties, due mostly to the conditions of the equipment and the shortage of repair parts.

This year saw the completion of the two projects carried over from last year, the Back Ashuelot and the Broad Brook Roads, and also the two new projects for this year, the Phil Pierce and the Gilbert Nelson Road.

Considerable headway was made on the Howard Street project, and plans have been made for the completion of this work to include widening and tarring it to Bridge street and to include widening and tarring Bridge Street from Howard to North Main in 1948. Plans have also been made to tar many of our town roads which have not been tarred for several years.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Summer Maintenance (May 1 through Dec. 31, 1947)

Appropriation	\$ 14,800.00
Receipts and reimbursements	3,398.97
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Total spent	\$ 18,198.97
Paid:	
For Payrolls	\$ 5,090.45
For truck hire	3,584.10
For materials and supplies	3,351.50
By Selectmen for bills	2,900.10
Orders of K. E. Perry (Jan. 1 - May 1, 1947)	2,887.82
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Total spent	\$ 18,198.97

Winter Maintenance (Jan., Feb., Mar. and Dec., 1947)

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Receipts and reimbursements	1,295.63
Overdraft	1,833.50
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Total spent	\$ 9,629.13
Paid:	
For Payrolls	\$ 796.10
For trucks and teams	549.50
For materials and supplies	13.35
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	\$ 1,358.95

Paid:

Orders of K. E. Perry (Jan. 1 - May 1, 1947)	\$ 7,611.34
Orders of W. S. Jackson	1,358.95
By Selectmen for bills	658.64
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Total spent	\$ 9,629.13

New Construction (Phil Pierce and Gilbert Nelson Roads, Broad Brook
and Back Ashuelot Roads, Howard Street)

Appropriation	\$ 4,124.00
Spent	3,124.31
Carried over (for next year, 1948)	889.89
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Total	\$ 4,124.00

Paid:

For materials and labor	\$ 2,887.36
By Selectmen for bills	346.75
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Total spent	\$ 3,124.11

INCOME FROM SERVICES AND USE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

(To Receipts and Reimbursements)

For the Town Truck:

From:

John Willard, Sr.	\$ 348.25
A. H. Post	1.00
Town of Hinsdale	90.35
State of N. H., Ashuelot Bridge	82.50
Frank Mosher	15.00

For the Bulldozer:

From:

Town of Hinsdale	102.00
Forest Fire Dept.	5.75
Health Dept.	66.00
Dean R. Scott	135.00
John F. Willard, Sr.	830.00
Kenneth Brown	2.00
George F. Brown	137.50
Roy Bardwell	8.00
Chas. P. Read	10.00
N. E. Box Co. Sawmill	7.50
Thomas M. O'Connor	10.00
Karl Kulick	4.00
A. C. Lawrence Co.	12.50

For Patching Driveways:

From:	
Mrs. M. E. Partridge	5.00
Parke F. Weeks	10.00
Alec. Thompson	2.00
Mrs. Evelyn Baker	15.00
Geniss Collin	18.00

For the Grader:

From:	
New England Box Co. Sawmill	40.00

For the Cement Mixer:

From:	
Fred Hutchinson	2.80
Wood Flour Co.	6.40
William Hammond	3.00

For Tarring Driveways:

From:	
Albert Clark	35.00
Walter Ryll	28.00
John Turant	10.35

For Building Road to Town Water Site:

From:	
State	330.10
Reimbursement for work on Ashuelot Bridge	263.20
From the State for T. R. A.	2,203.90

Total Received \$ 4,840.10

(Transferred To Maintenance-Highways)

UNPAID BILLS

Accounts owed to the Town for work.

For Tarring Driveways:

From:	
Frank Hildreth	\$ 27.50
Pauline Deome	12.00
Leon Dubriske	24.00
	<hr/> \$ 63.50

COMPARISON TABLE

HIGHWAY COSTS

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Summer	\$11,922.02	\$16,579.47	\$15,300.55	\$16,312.78	\$18,198.97
Winter	5,069.54	3,971.91	7,017.52	6,315.32	9,629.13
	<hr/> \$16,991.56	<hr/> \$20,551.38	<hr/> \$22,318.07	<hr/> \$22,628.10	<hr/> \$27,828.10

Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT



Chief Herman E. Barrett Phone 228 (Elected 1946)

Ass't Chief Winfred A. Jackson Phone 201-11

Fire Wards, Lynn Thompson, Walter Ryll, John B. Sawyer

Clerk John B. Sawyer, Janitor Leonard Tacy—Members 33
Appropriated \$4,000 Spent \$3,751.44

During the year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947 the department answered nine general alarms and twenty-eight miscellaneous alarms.

The Department also kept the snow cleared from the hydrants, and inspected them periodically.

Remember your Fire Department has the right of way. Don't delay your equipment on the way to fires.

To aid in the prevention of fires, smoke pipes and chimneys should be kept clean and in good repair. Cellars, attics and out-buildings should be kept free of papers, rubbish and other combustible material.

Help us to serve by calling promptly when in need.

We want to extend to the members of the company, the various town officials, and to the general public, our appreciation for their interest and cooperation.

Our report of the expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, follows:

TABLE I

Received on orders from Selectmen:

Fire Department	\$ 3,272.33
Forest Fire Department	51.50
Highway Department	19.50
	—————\$ 3,343.33

Salaries :

Herman E. Barrett, Chief ....Jan. 1, '47 - Dec. 31, '47	\$ 50.00	
Winfred F. Jackson, Asst. Chief " "	10.00	
Lynn L. Thompson, Fireward " "	10.00	
John B. Sawyer, Fireward " "	10.00	
John B. Sawyer, Clerk " "	15.00	
Richard Crowmie, care of trucks " "	25.00	
Leonard Tacy, janitor " "	67.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 187.50
Annual payroll " "	\$ 101.00	
Annual dues, N. H. State Firemen's Assn.	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 141.00
General alarms (8)	\$ 475.50	
Miscellaneous fires, chimneys, stills, etc.	291.50	
Service payroll (less officers salaries)	135.75	
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Winchester Auto Co., supplies	\$ 21.21	
Winchester Auto Co., tires and tubes	374.78	
Winchester Auto Co., repairs on Buffalo	168.39	
Dubriske's Esso Service, supplies	274.15	
Riverside Texaco Service, supplies	205.03	
Willard's Garage, repairs on trucks	67.93	
E. David Swett, new water pump and supplies	105.38	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	18.90	
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies	71.92	
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies	7.55	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	15.20	
Handy Lumber Co., supplies	2.60	
James A. Coffin, supplies	59.82	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies (hose)...	186.69	
James R. Shea, supplies (gas masks)	60.00	
Harold L. Dower, supplies (hose)	273.60	
A. D. Jennings Agency, accident insurance	165.00	
Coombs' Service Station, supplies	30.45	
Hayes' Garage, supplies	3.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,112.08
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		\$ 3,343.33

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

TABLE II

LOWER ASHUELOT NO. 1

Received on orders from selectmen	\$	234.30
<i>Payments:</i>		
W. N. Potter, Inc., coal (Jan. 11)	\$	44.52
Insurance dues (July 28)		20.00
W. N. Potter, Inc., coal (July 24)		50.33
Walter Ryll, Fireward (Dec. 10)		10.00
A. A. Jackson, janitor (Dec. 10)		15.00
A. A. Jackson, clerk (Dec. 10)		5.00
	—————	\$ 144.85
<i>Payrolls:</i>		
A. A. Jackson, labor on hydrants (July 18)	\$	24.70
Annual payroll (Dec. 10)		60.00
General Alarm (1) (Dec. 10)		4.75
	—————	\$ 89.45
		—————
		\$ 234.30
A. A. JACKSON, <i>Clerk.</i>		

January 8, 1948.

Expenses:

Winchester Department	\$	3,343.33
Ashuelot Department		234.30
Misc. Fuel, Lights, Phone		173.81
	—————	\$ 3,751.44

Fire Signals and School Signals



FIRE SIGNALS

- 1 New England Box Shop
- 2 Central Square
- 3 Main, north of Central Square
- 4 Main, south of Central Square
- 5 Michigan Street
- 11 Richmond Street
- 12 Tannery
- 13 Mechanic Street
- 14 Howard Street
- 21 Station House (for all stations not listed, including forest fires)
- 22 Elm Street
- 23 Ashuelot Street
- 31 Parker Street
- 111 Forest Lake, west side
- 112 Forest Lake, east side
- 211 Ashuelot, upper village
- 212 Ashuelot, lower village

(Each alarm to be sounded four times)



SCHOOL SIGNALS

For Winchester — The Box Shop Whistle

For Ashuelot — The Robertson Co. Whistle

One Long Blast at 7.30 a. m.—No School for Entire Day

One Long Blast at 11 a. m. — Schools Will Dismiss at 1 p. m.

FOREST WARDEN'S Report



Warden Earl D. Sweat Phone 194-2 (Appointed by Selectmen)
Wardens Thaddeus Oliver, Alec Thompson, Atwell Nash,
Cornelius Wood

Appropriated \$500.00	Spent \$3,540.12
(50% for Fire costs due from State)	\$1,625.92

During the year your Forest Fire Department answered 9 alarms and put in more than 2,500 man hours on active duty. More than 2,000 man hours were due to the Emergency period in October-November, when the New England Governors ordered the woodlands closed, regular patrols and emergency measures taken.

Winchester's total Forest Fire Loss for the year was small and estimated at \$7,200.

At the present time we have for equipment about 850 feet of good 1½ inch hose, (and we should have 3,000 feet) about 1,000 feet of poor and patched hose, and we have 5 good pump tanks, (and should have 20.)

To bring our equipment up to near the minimum State Requirements, we should have at least this year, 500 feet of new hose, 15 new pump tanks and a few minor tools. These would cost about \$400 and I recommend that this sum be appropriated as a necessary expense.

I wish to thank the public and the various Town Departments for their cooperation during the year and to remind them of the following rules.

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrols. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER, District Chief

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires—8

Acreage Burned—105½

Number of Fire Permits Issued—1

EARL D. SWEAT

Forest Fire Warden

Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Receipts and Reimbursements		67.20	
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	\$	567.20	
Laberge Insurance Agency	\$	32.70	
Dexter Royce Supplies		80.00	
Prentice Garage		10.00	
James A. Coffin Repairs		31.49	
E. David Swett Supplies .....		.76	
John B. Sawyer Payroll		51.50	
Winchester Auto Supplies		25.04	
Kenneth E. Perry Payroll		69.00	
Earl Swett Payroll		3,218.63	
Andrew Gray		21.00	
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	\$	3,540.12	
		-567.20	
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Overdraft	\$	2,972.92	



REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT



O. B. Barney, appointed by the State, 1946.

Salary \$200.00.

The Board of Selectmen

Appropriated\$250.00	Spent\$276.00
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Paid:

Dr. Louvane A. Fox	\$	5.00
Dr. L. H. Mendelson		5.00
Highways (for dump)		66.00
O. B. Barney, salary		200.00
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	\$	276.00

DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Winchester, New Hampshire

January 17, 1948

To the Selectmen of Winchester:

Salary for the Winchester District Nurse \$1,980.00 per year.

All other expenses — rent, insurance, auto maintenance, supplies, telephone, etc., are met by memberships and fees.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY FOX, *President, D.N.A.*

(Mrs. Louvane A. Fox, Jr.)



REPORT OF THE NURSE

December 31, 1947

Here is my Annual Report of my work for the Winchester District Nursing Association. It has been a pleasure to work for the people in the town during the past six years.

May 1948 bring you all the very best of health and good fortune.

Sincerely,

LENA UEHLEIN, R.N.

1947

To the Executive Council and the Town of Winchester I hereby submit my sixth annual report:

Cases under care January 1	7
Cases admitted	91
Total cases	98
Cases discharged	94
Cases remaining December 31	4

Nursing Services — Total number of visits: 1,890

Non-communicable	490
Acute communicable	5
Ante Partum	50
Deliveries	6
Post Partum	48
New born	40
Physical therapy as directed by orthopedic surgeon	8

Health Services:

Infant welfare	135
Pre-school	186
Child welfare	41
Adult welfare	116
Family welfare	86
Social service	218

Patients Transported:

Accompanied to hospital	19
Accompanied from hospital	12
Accompanied to doctor's office	24
Accompanied to eye specialist	4
Accompanied to state school	1

Conferences with County officials	6
County Clerk of Court	4
State Department of Public Welfare	3
Doctors	12
Family welfare agents	2

Service to Schools:

Thayer High School	41	
Centre School	138	
Ashuelot School	65	
	—	244
School follow-up visits to homes	104	
Accompanied from school due to illness	19	
Accompanied to doctor's office	4	
Accompanied to eye specialist	3	
	—	130
		— 374
Weighed and measured		979
Individual inspections		536

Excluded from school	62
Classroom health talks	10
Conference with superintendents and teachers	39
Classification of Sources of Income:	
Number of full pay cases	85
Number of part pay cases	2
Number of Metropolitan Life Insurance	7
Number of John Hancock Insurance	1
Number of Old Age Assistance cases	3
Number of State Cancer Control	1
Number of free cases (22 visits)	2
Number of unpaid cases	4
Eight visits and one delivery	



MEETINGS AND INSTITUTES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR

- January 13 — Annual meeting of the District Nursing Association.
- February 6 — Monthly District Nursing Association meeting.
- April 14 — Institute at Laconia State School.
- April 18 — County Health Nurses met at the E. L. Murphy Memorial Centre to hear Dr. Albert Rabin, Chief Psychologist at the State Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire.
- April 28 — State Nutrition Consultant, Helen Hinnman, was guest speaker at the annual health meeting of the Kings Daughters' Circle.
- August 5 to 8 — School Nurses' Workshop at Keene Teachers' College, to receive new instructions, demonstrations and discussion on advanced methods of nursing.
- October 6 — Monthly meeting of the District Nursing Association.
- October 16 — New Hampshire Teachers' and School Nurses' Conference, Manchester, N. H.
- October 17 — Austin School for the Deaf with County Workers, Brattleboro, Vt.
- October 22 — Mr. Carl Camp, Supervisor of the Blind for New Hampshire was guest speaker to the Thayer High School students and at the annual health meeting of the Kings Daughters' Circle.
- October 29 — New Hampshire Health Nurses' Conference, Concord, N. H.

November 6 — Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Winchester District Nursing Association where triple vaccine was used for the first time in this area.

December 11 — This Clinic was approved by the state and local health officers and directed by Miss Elizabeth Carriel, R. N., State Health Department Nurse.

130 children between the ages of 5 months and 9 years received the treatment.

The vaccine was administered by Dr. Louvane Fox and Dr. Ludwig Mendelson, assisted by Mrs. Anna Roope, R. N. and Mrs. Frances Ingraham, R. N. Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Mrs. Mary McInnis, Miss Marion V. Fairbanks were in charge of the records. Mrs. Dorothy Fox, Mrs. Edith Atkins, Mrs. Nellis Kellom, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory transported the children to and from the clinic. Helen Fassett, Betty Smith, Sybil Scott and Shirley Coffin, students at Thayer High School, assisted the mothers with the children.

December 3 — School Nurses' and Superintendents' Conference at Keene Teachers' College.

December 8 — Monthly meeting of the District Nursing Association.

December 11 — Second Immunization Clinic, 120 children received treatment at this time.

December 29 — Special meeting of the District Nursing Association.

Throughout the year Baby Clinics were held at the District Nurse's office and at Fairbanks' store in Ashuelot.

At this time I wish to thank Mr. Frank Fairbanks and Miss Marion Fairbanks for their assistance and the floor space given in order that this clinic might be available to the people in the Ashuelot district.

To the Salvation Army, Woman's Club, American Legion, Keene Rotary Club, Kiwanis International, for their generous assistance to the Corrective Health and Special Service Program.

I wish also, to thank the people of Winchester for their ever ready support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA R. UEHLEIN, R. N.

December 31, 1947.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WINCHESTER
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1947	\$ 563.47
Appropriation by Town	2,800.00
Fees	610.70
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	90.00
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company	21.00
Telephone rebates	14.83
Memberships	320.05
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	\$4,420.05

Disbursements

Lena Uehlein, Nurse	\$1,734.90
Vera Martin, substitute nurse	150.00
New automobile	755.65
Automobile expense	302.90
Garage rent	22.00
Supplies	4.16
Massachusetts Vision Test Kit	141.47
Miscellaneous expense	25.20
Telephone	69.22
Auto insurance	83.76
Office rent	120.00
Withholding tax	245.10
Balance in Bank	754.44
Cash on Hand	11.25
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	\$4,420.05

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. CONWAY,

Treasurer.

Report of OVERSEER of POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947.



Overseer Burton G. Willard Elected 1936
Salary \$100 Phone 33-14

Appropriated \$600 Spent \$639.30

The case load on Town Welfare has been small this year and it was only toward the close of the year that two new cases of appeals for aid from large families eligible for help necessitated an expenditure over our appropriation.

AID TO SOLDIERS

Under Direction of Selectmen.

Case #31	Repaid in Full
Case #32	\$10.00

State Cases

Case # 6	\$106.01
Case # 7	17.68
—————\$123.69	

We believe that, taking into consideration rising costs, an appropriation of \$900.00 should carry us through the next year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$2,200.00 Spent \$2,594.37

This field of Welfare is supervised and carried out by the State, which investigates and executes all cases. Your Town is billed and pays for 25% of the cost, with the State paying 25% and the balance from Federal Funds. It must not be forgotten however, that State and Federal funds are YOUR funds and you pay them indirectly. In view of rising costs, an appropriation of \$3,000 will be necessary for the coming year.

Comparison Table

Average number of cases 25				
1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
\$2,167.24	\$1,857.83	\$2,017.80	\$1,949.70	\$2,594.37

TOWN POOR

Received on orders from Selectmen\$ 639.30

		Food	Clothing	Fuel	Medical	Board and Care	Total
<i>Who received aid:</i>							
Josephine Tower	.....	\$ 11.11	.....		\$ 4.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.11
Burch Hodgman	\$ 80.00	.....			.....	.....	80.00
Leon Barrett	88.00	.....	\$ 18.53		.....	.....	106.53
Ervin Chase	100.00	.....	37.66		.....	.....	137.66
							<hr/> \$ 639.30

Payments for goods and services:

Mrs. Abbie Martell	.....	\$ 11.11	.....			\$ 135.00	\$ 146.11
Allen A. Pelts	.....					165.00	165.00
Edmond Lachaine	.....				\$ 4.00	.....	4.00
Zitzow Grocery Store	\$ 80.00	.....				.....	80.00
Valley Food Store, Inc.	100.00	.....				.....	100.00
Ryan I.G.A. Super Market	88.00	.....				.....	88.00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	.....		\$ 37.66			.....	37.66
Winchester Auto	.....		18.53			.....	18.53
							<hr/> \$ 639.30

BURTON G. WILLARD,

Overseer of Poor.

COMPARISON TABLE

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Cases	5	3	2	2	4
Costs	\$ 681.21	\$ 488.36	\$ 387.04	\$ 355.55	\$ 639.30

MUNICIPAL COURT



Appointed by the Governor, 1937—Justice Franklin P. Kellom, Salary \$100.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1947

<i>Number Cases</i>		<i>Fines</i>	<i>Costs</i>
20	Motor Vehicle Dept. (Fines 10% to the town)	\$21.00	\$20.00
5	Fish & Game Dept. (Fines 100% to state)	.....	5.00
25	Miscellaneous cases	98.60	25.00
3	Cases appealed to Superior Court
2	Cases to Grand Jury
1	Case dismissed
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		\$119.60	\$50.00
	Total fines and costs	\$169.60	
	Less costs and mittimus in 2 cases	4.00	
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	Paid to Town Treasurer	\$165.60	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN P. KELLOM,

Justice and Clerk.



Water Commissioners' Report

(Appointed by the Selectmen 1947)



The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith a report of the progress to date on the construction of the Municipal Water System.

Under date of April 15, 1947, the Board received sealed bids for furnishing and laying water pipe and constructing standpipe, also for constructing well, pumping station and furnishing pumping equipment.

These bids were publicly opened and read on the above date, there being six bidders for the distribution system and three bidders on the well, pumping station and equipment. After due consideration the Board awarded the contract for the distribution to the low bidder, W. C. Ferguson of Keene, N. H. The Board felt that the bids on the other items were excessive and therefore rejected all such bids.

We then proceeded to ask separate bids on these items with the result

that separate contracts have been awarded on each item at a saving of \$13,415.00 based on the figure submitted by the low bidder in the original bids.

The bids on the distribution were received on a unit price basis which permitted the Board to make additions or deletions in the original contract. Taking advantage of this, we have been considering the advantage of an underground reservoir in place of the steel standpipe specified in the original contract. We believe that such a reservoir will not only be more economical to construct but will require less maintenance cost over a period of years. We have also considered the possibility of using the existing mains, and if such mains prove satisfactory after necessary tests, they will be used. Although bids have been received on the underground reservoir, this contract has not been awarded, and is the only remaining item to be awarded.

It is regretable that due to the legal complications brought about by the injunction, that thru the summer months construction of any kind could not be undertaken. However, some progress can be reported as the well has been completed and the foundation of the Pump House has been built.

In connection with the well, construction was completed November 4, 1947 at which time a continuous eight day test was started. This test was conducted by continuous pumping at the rate of 375 gallons per minute, which is equivalent to 540,000 gallons per day. The drawdown in the 54 foot well varied from 18 to 24 feet. An interesting fact regarding this test is that it was conducted during an extremely dry season. This test proved without doubt that the well will afford an adequate supply not only for the present needs, but will permit any desired extension in future years.

During the pumping test, periodic tests were made of the water by the State Department of Health, and on December 8 this Department gave official approval of the water and the entire system as acceptable for municipal use.

It is expected that construction on the distribution will be started as soon as weather conditions permit. Although pipe delivery has been slow, we have approximately one third of the 10 inch pipe on hand and practically all of the necessary fittings.

While we can not give any definite date for the completion of the system, we assure you that every effort will be made to have the system in operation as soon as possible, and in all probability, at least part of the Town will be serviced this year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

CLARENCE S. WALKER, *Chairman*,
GEORGE R. FOSDICK, SR.,
FRED L. DeTOUR,
ARTHUR E. HANDY,
FRANKLIN P. KELLUM.

PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR'S Report



To the Town of Winchester:

I hereby submit my report of the summer playground project for the year 1947.

The project for which \$800 was appropriated at the town meeting was again very successful. For the fourth time in as many years it was proved that an organized and supervised program could attract and hold the interest of more than one hundred and eighty boys and girls.

The program was held for nine weeks from the last of June until the last of August. The morning session for the boys and afternoon for the girls. Both boys and girls between ages of four and nine attended a separate session in the morning.

A total of 189 children were registered; 51 older boys, 31 older girls, and 107 in the younger group.

The Community Center was used every morning by the smaller group under the excellent direction of Miss Dorothy Tacy. The older group met on the Thayer High School grounds and at the Center.

The boys and girls had opportunity to take part and receive instruction in activities such as: tennis, volley ball, softball, basketball, racing, boxing, baseball, high jumping, pole vaulting, swimming and archery.

Several baseball and softball games were played with Camp Rabbit Hollow, Forest Lake and out-of-town teams.

Outings were made by the groups to Cass Pond, Laurel Lake, and Forest Lake. A trip to Boston was made to see a big league baseball game.

Miss Dorothy Tacy, who took over the job previously held by Miss Betty Byrne, did a remarkable job. One of the feature activities enjoyed by 50 children in the smaller group was a circus parade composed of youngsters dressed in a variety of costumes.

Swimming and boating were carried on at Forest Lake at beaches owned by Ralph Thatcher and Roger Tacy.

Good sportsmanship and fair play were again emphasized and cooperation and appreciation were shown by the youngsters.

We express our appreciation to the townspeople for their interest shown in working for the program, such as the lending and driving of cars and trucks and the use of the swimming beaches.

Once again this has been a worthwhile enterprise and should continue.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. McNAMARA.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Received on orders from Selectmen		\$ 700.00
Payments:		
Paul C. McNamara, salary	\$ 360.00	
Dorothy Tacy, salary	180.00	
Paul C. McNamara, mileage and supplies	41.50	
Chase's Book Store, equipment	22.05	
Winchester Auto, gas	3.24	
Zitzow Grocery, food	15.91	
Spencer Hardware, equipment	25.70	
F. David Swett, work on water pipe	8.65	
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		\$ 657.05
Balance to Town Treasurer		42.95
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		\$ 700.00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. GRUPE,

Treasurer.



PLANNING BOARD



Appointed by the Selectmen — George R. Fosdick, Sr., Charlotte P. Dustin, Louvane A. Fox, Elmer L. Johnson, Colin McInnes, E. David Swett, George F. Brown.

REPORT FOR 1947

The Board held several meetings during the year and although no articles were prepared for the Town Meeting of 1948, the Board looks forward to the preparation of a number of worthy proposals for the consideration of the Town Meeting of 1949.

The Board established as a regular meeting date and place, the 3rd Thursday of each month, to be held at the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DAVID SWETT,

Chairman.

Annual Report of Libraries

WINCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 623.00	
By appropriation — Town of Winchester	600.00	
Fines	101.00	
Sale of junk	5.25	
		<hr/> \$ 1,329.25

EXPENDITURES

Fuel	\$ 281.68	
Supplies	11.91	
Special repairs and services	409.30	
Janitor service	200.00	
Salaries of librarians	101.25	
Books purchased	66.80	
Magazine subscriptions	20.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,090.94
Balance on hand Dec 31, 1947	\$ 238.31	
		<hr/> \$ 1,329.25



CONANT LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 544.48	
Income from Conant Trust fund	1,260.80	
Income from Gardner C. Hill fund	12.50	
Income from Harvey Jewell	25.00	
Sale of books and fines	85.80	
		<hr/> \$ 1,928.58

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of librarians	\$ 502.75	
Janitor service	100.00	
Books purchased	588.77	
Magazine subscriptions	73.25	
Supplies and printing	62.95	
Librarians for miscellaneous expenses	20.00	
Lights	56.16	
Insurance	75.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,478.88
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 449.70	
		<hr/> \$ 1,928.58

Report of LIBRARIAN



"The chief stimulus of a librarian lies in the hope that books containing the experience and wisdom of the past may give to the rising generation a broader understanding of life and help them to grow into even better citizens than their good fathers."

— Harlan Hoge Ballard

During the past year 330 new books were purchased. The total circulation was 12,718, an increase of 439 books over 1946 or about 3.6%. This means approximately 6 books from our library went out to each man, woman and child in Winchester, an average which compares very favorably with other towns. The number of fiction circulated was 7,670, non-fiction 1,854, juvenile 2,157, and magazines 1,037.

Mrs. Edith Atkins attended the New England Library Association meeting held at Swampscott, Massachusetts in October. The Senior Girl Scout Troop under Mrs. Atkins has been receiving credit for its badge work by helping at the library.

The library has subscribed to several new magazines this year of which the following is a list: Holiday, Flower Grower, Etude, Sport, Consumer Reports, Boys' Life, Parents, Farm Life, and Home Craftsman. To inform some people who are not familiar with the library practice in regard to the lending of magazines I would like to say that all old issues may be taken out for two weeks. The last issue of each magazine is held in the reading room but may be taken out, however, if called for one half hour before the library closes on one day and returned promptly at two o'clock on the next library day.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE D. DICKINSON,

Librarian.

Report of Old Roads Committee



Appointed by the Moderator Town Meeting, 1946 — George F. Brown, Louvane A. Fox, Arthur P. Read, John F. Willard, C. Arthur Smith.

The move toward discontinuing old roads is recommended by the State Highway Department and was instigated in 1945 by your Planning Board. These roads remain the responsibility of the town for maintenance and liability in case of accident and are so little used by the general public that the current practice throughout the state is to discontinue them subject to gates and bars. In this way the town is absolved from liability and expense, and the general public and the abutters still have access by removing and replacing the gates and bars. More than 25 such old roads have been so discontinued since 1910 in Winchester and last year at town meeting 5 such roads (with minor changes) were discontinued.

This committee held a public hearing on January 8, 1948, at which time the land owners abutting the roads affected made their views known. The most active opposition was to the closing of Road Number 65, and was voiced by Ralph Dear, Clifford E. Munroe, William F. Kelley, Arthur P. Read, Fred C. Stearns, Homer Miller and others. After careful consideration your committee recommends that the town vote under Article 2 in your warrant to adopt the following report:

"Discontinue as open highways and make subject to gates and bars as printed in the town report, Article 52, 1946 the following roads: Number 76, Number 65, Number 64, Number 62 and Number 94.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROWN,
LOUVANE A. FOX,
ARTHUR P. READ,
JOHN F. WILLARD,
C. ARTHUR SMITH,

Old Roads Committee.

Winchester Airpark Committee



Appointed at Town Meeting, 1945 — Airport Committee: George F. Brown,
Winfred R. Manning, Daniel C. Hill.

The year 1947 has seen a remarkable increase in private and commercial flying. There are about 95,000 licensed private planes registered in the country (16,000 manufactured this year), and a total of 455,000 licensed pilots (115,000 this year).

New England has lagged far behind the rest of the country in providing landing areas and facilities for the more planes and pilots each year, but Winchester is to be commended on having an adequate and suitable Airport at such little expense.

Three local residents have used the Airpark extensively last year on business and pleasure. Kenneth Brewer to commute to and from Westfield, Mass.; Richard Bean, to and from Maine, and George F. Brown bases his ship here permanently.

Many visiting planes used the facilities of the field throughout the year, and the forthcoming years will see a great increase in the number of planes using the airport to bring in summer tourists and business.

Two shows were held during the year — a horse pulling contest that attracted visitors from all over New England, and a Gymkhana and horse show brought hundreds of people to Winchester and acquainted them with our town and its facilities.

Your committee recommends that the town continue to lease the field for the annual rent of \$100, until such time as it would be advisable to purchase it for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROWN,

Chairman, Airport Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT



FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

A S S E T S

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 33,587.10
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In hands of officials:

Water bonds	\$223,528.32
Premium	6,423.45
Accrued interest	301.04
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	\$230,252.81

Accounts due to the town:

Due from State:

Forest fires	\$ 1,625.92
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Other bills due town:

Leon Dubriske, highway	\$ 24.00
George F. Brown, highway (airport)	294.00
Frank Hildreth, highway	27.50
Pauline Deone, highway	12.00
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	\$ 357.50

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1946	\$ 206.83
Levy of 1945	116.57

Previous years:

1944	\$ 24.69
1943	6.31
1942	10.53
1941	53.46
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	\$ 94.99
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	\$ 418.39

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$ 10,191.16
Levy of 1946	257.60
Levy of 1945	303.20

Previous years :	
1944	\$ 264.93
1943	145.88
1942	132.58
1941	91.21
	<hr/> \$ 634.60
	<hr/> \$ 11,386.56
Total Assets	\$277,628.28
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	18,204.94
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Grand Total	\$295,833.22
Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$ 15,350.56
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	18,204.94
Increase of Debt :	
Water	\$ 24,747.19
Ashuelot Bridge Notes	4,147.58
Lawyers	3,161.24
Net overdraft	2,088.97
	<hr/> \$ 33,555.50

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts owed to the town :

Bills outstanding	\$ 3,161.24
Unexpended balances of special appropriations :	
Fire truck	7,500.00
Rubbish and garbage collection	278.67
New construction	889.89

Due to State—Special \$3 poll taxes :

Uncollected—due State when collected :

1944 — \$231.00; 1945 — \$228.00

Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer :

1944

1945

Interest

\$ 67.24

Due to School Districts :

Balance of appropriation 24,329.60

Long term notes outstanding :

Ashuelot Bridge Notes No. 95 and No. 96 4,147.58

Bonds outstanding :

Water Works issue 255,000.00

Total Liabilities \$295,833.22

R E C E I P T S

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:

Property taxes—current year	\$100,929.76
Poll taxes—current year, regular @ \$2	1,456.00
National bank stock taxes	467.80
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$102,853.56
Property taxes—previous years	10,586.97
Poll taxes—previous years, regular @ \$2	626.00
Poll taxes—previous years, special @ \$3	67.24
(1944 - \$30.00, 1945 - \$33.00, Interest - \$4.24)	
Interest received on taxes	463.67
Tax sales redeemed	227.81

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	2,336.63
Railroad tax	278.32
Savings bank tax	412.25
Fighting forest fires	67.20
Bounties	158.50

From local sources, except taxes:

Sale of town property	50.00
Dog licenses	714.60
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	165.60
Rent of town property	387.50
Income from departments \$861.60; receipts and reimbursements \$6,653.67	7,515.27
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	81.98
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	2,980.84

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$130,013.94
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 25,000.00
Long term notes during year	4,147.58
Bond issues during year	255,000.00
Water premium	6,423.45
Water interest	301.04
Refunds	44.20
Trust funds	1,660.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	123.06

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$292,699.33
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$422,713.27
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	34,672.63
Grand Total	<u>\$457,385.90</u>

P A Y M E N T S

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,667.97
Town officers' expenses	2,059.70
Election and registration expenses	272.20
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,040.53

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	857.43
Fire department, including forest fires:	
Forest fires	\$ 3,540.12
Fire department	3,751.44
	<u>\$ 7,291.56</u>
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00
Bounties	85.00
Damage by dogs	64.23

Health:

Health department	\$ 276.00
District nursing	2,800.00
Rubbish and garbage	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 4,276.00</u>
Vital statistics	103.25

Highways and bridges:

Town road aid	895.03
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 18,198.97
Winter	9,629.13
	<u>\$ 27,828.10</u>
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,438.22
General expenses of highway department	1,061.90

<i>Libraries</i>	600.00
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Public welfare:

Old age assistance	2,594.37
Town poor	793.29

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and veterans' associations	115.45
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00

Recreation:

Parks (Care of Common)	\$ 90.00
Playgrounds	700.00
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	\$ 790.00

Public Service enterprises:

Planning board	31.47
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,629.41
Airports	100.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	96.79
Advertising and regional associations (Monadnock)	100.00
Taxes bought by town	405.05
Discounts, abatements and refunds	600.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 61,306.95

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 126.25
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Total interest payments \$ 126.25

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$ 4,147.58
Highways and bridges—Town construction	3,234.11
Water works construction	31,471.68
Water works construction	1,000.00
Lands and buildings	475.00
New equipment, highway	675.00

Total outlay payments \$ 41,003.37

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 25,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,660.00

Total indebtedness payments \$ 26,660.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$ 5,799.05
Payments to school districts	58,650.37
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$ 64,449.42
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Total payments for all purposes	\$193,545.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1947:	
Town	\$ 33,587.10
Water	230,252.81
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	\$263,839.91
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Grand Total	\$457,385.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 26,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00
Police department, lands and buildings	300.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	9,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,300.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Materials and supplies	1,130.00
Water supply (town spring)	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Other town property:	
Air raid observation post building	350.00
Town forest, 65 acres	800.00
Musterfield	300.00
Gunn farm, 30 acres	700.00
Cheever land	250.00
Naramore land	100.00
Town dump	100.00
Sosnoski land	300.00
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Total	\$190,830.00

Comparative Statement of APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and</i>		<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Reimbursements Available</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 432.03	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,501.25		\$ 558.45
Election and Registration	250.00	250.00		22.20
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00		
Town Hall	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Police Department	800.00	804.50		240.53
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,053.80		52.93
Forest	500.00	567.20	302.36	
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		2,972.92
Health Department	250.00	250.00		
District Nurse	2,800.00	2,800.00		26.00
Rubbish and Garbage	750.00	1,478.67	*278.67	
Vital Statistics	125.00	125.00	21.75	
Sewer Maintenance	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Town Road Aid	895.03	895.03		
Town Maintenance—Summer	14,800.00	18,198.97		
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,500.00	7,795.63		1,833.50
Street Lighting	2,838.93	2,838.93		
General Expense Highway	1,000.00	1,050.00	400.71	
Library	600.00	600.00		11.90
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,360.00		
Town Poor	600.00	630.30		234.37
			793.29	162.99

Airport Lease	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day and Veterans	150.00	.....	115.45	34.55	.....
Aid to Soldiers	200.00	.....	10.00	190.00	.....
Playgrounds	800.00	42.95	700.00	142.95	.....
Care of Common	90.00	.....	90.00	.....	.....
Painting Ashuelot Bridge	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	2,500.00	660.47	3,160.47	531.06	.....
Planning Board	100.00	.....	100.00	31.79	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	.....	200.00	96.79	.....
Monadnock Region	100.00	.....	100.00	103.21	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	150.00	.....	150.00	126.25	.....
New Construction—Highway	4,124.00	.....	4,124.00	23.75	.....
Lands and Buildings	475.00	.....	475.00	*889.89	.....
New Equipment—Highway	675.00	.....	675.00	.....	.....
County Tax	5,799.05	.....	5,799.05	.....	.....
Schools (balance 1-1-47)	58,329.60	24,000.00	24,000.00	.....	.....
1947 .....	.....	.....	34,000.00	*24,329.60	.....
	<u>\$120,351.61</u>	<u>\$ 30,493.74</u>	<u>\$129,062.08</u>	<u>\$ 27,899.06</u>	<u>\$ 6,115.79</u>
		*24,000.00 Less Liabilities		*25,498.16	
	<u>\$ 6,493.74</u>			<u>\$ 2,400.90</u>	
			Less Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,400.90	
			Overdraft	\$ 3,714.89	
			Less due from State (forest fires)	1,625.92	
			Net Overdraft	\$ 2,088.97	

Statement of BONDED DEBT



TOWN OF WINCHESTER WATER BONDS

2½% dated November 1, 1947 due Serially to November 1, 1977

No. 1	through	No. 9	due	November 1, 1949	\$ 9,000.00
No. 10	"	No. 18	"	" 1950	9,000.00
No. 19	"	No. 27	"	" 1951	9,000.00
No. 28	"	No. 36	"	" 1952	9,000.00
No. 37	"	No. 45	"	" 1953	9,000.00
No. 46	"	No. 54	"	" 1954	9,000.00
No. 55	"	No. 63	"	" 1955	9,000.00
No. 64	"	No. 72	"	" 1956	9,000.00
No. 73	"	No. 81	"	" 1957	9,000.00
No. 82	"	No. 90	"	" 1958	9,000.00
No. 91	"	No. 99	"	" 1959	9,000.00
No. 100	"	No. 108	"	" 1960	9,000.00
No. 109	"	No. 117	"	" 1961	9,000.00
No. 118	"	No. 126	"	" 1962	9,000.00
No. 127	"	No. 135	"	" 1963	9,000.00
No. 136	"	No. 144	"	" 1964	9,000.00
No. 145	"	No. 153	"	" 1965	9,000.00
No. 154	"	No. 162	"	" 1966	9,000.00
No. 163	"	No. 171	"	" 1967	9,000.00
No. 172	"	No. 180	"	" 1968	9,000.00
No. 181	"	No. 189	"	" 1969	9,000.00
No. 190	"	No. 198	"	" 1970	9,000.00
No. 199	"	No. 207	"	" 1971	9,000.00
No. 208	"	No. 215	"	" 1972	8,000.00
No. 216	"	No. 223	"	" 1973	8,000.00
No. 224	"	No. 231	"	" 1974	8,000.00
No. 232	"	No. 239	"	" 1975	8,000.00
No. 240	"	No. 247	"	" 1976	8,000.00
No. 248	"	No. 255	"	" 1977	8,000.00

\$255,000.00

Town of Winchester Serial Bridge Notes 1% due December 10, 1948-49

No. 95 due December 10, 1948	\$ 2,147.58
No. 96 due December 10, 1949	2,000.00

\$ 4,147.58

Insurance Budget for 1948



The following budget has been prepared to meet all the present needs of the Town. The following table shows the insurance now in force (except library and schools).

Through the Archie D. Jennings Agency :

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Premium</i>
Town Hall Building	\$10,000	\$ 100.00
Town Official Bonds		150.00
Town Clerk	1,000	
Tax Collector	15,000	
Road Commissioner	1,000	
Town Treasurer	10,000	
Three Trustees of Trust Funds	2,500 each	
Highway Department, Workmen's Compensation		210.38
Winchester Fire Department, Accident Policy		165.00
		\$ 625.38

Through the Laberge Insurance Agency :

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Nature and Amount</i>	<i>Premium</i>
Buffalo Pumper	Bodily Injury	
Pontiac F. F. Truck	Property Damage	
Dodge Truck	10-20 M	
G. M. C.	5 M	\$ 130.80
Grader	10-20 M, 5 M, 3 M	
Tractor	Prop. Dam., Inj., Fire	99.16
International Truck	Prop. Dam., Collision, Fire, Bodily Injury	138.45
Storehouse	Fire \$500	
Tools	Fire \$200	7.44
		\$ 375.85
Total Budget		\$1,001.23

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance			Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
					Begin.	End	End			
					of Year	of Year	of Year			
6-19-18	John Adams	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	4.00			1.08	3.00	2.08
10-10-22	Noah Adams	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.59			2.25	4.00	10.84
9- 1-28	Ellery Albee	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	65.12			5.32	9.75	60.69
11- 4-31	Alexander, Hastings, and Simmons	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½	15.50			5.42	5.25	15.67
3-21-06	Ellen Alexander	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.83			2.09	3.00	3.92
4- 1-38	Wm. A. and Abby Alexander	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	300.00	2½	26.47			8.21	2.75	31.93
11- 4-31	James Allen	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	160.00	2½	28.41			4.73	4.25	28.89
12-28-34	George S. Atkins	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	18.83			3.38	4.00	18.21
3-21-06	Wm. and Samuel Atherton	Keene Savings Bank	120.86	2	2.01			2.46	4.47	.....
11- 4-31	Gertrude Baker	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	50.00	2½	5.23			1.38	3.50	3.11
1-25 19	Laura Baker and Helen Spencer	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	46.22			4.93	7.50	43.65
1-31-18	S. J. Baker Estate	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	23.39			2.47	4.75	21.11
1-30-31	Lutheria E. Baldwin	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	17.08			2.35	4.00	15.43
10- 1-33	G. M. Ball	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.92			2.75	3.75	7.92
2-24-14	Edward and George Barber	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	102.17			6.07	5.50	102.74
2-11-43	O. B. and Winona S. Barney	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	4.26			4.54	3.50	5.30
9- 6-37	Nellie V. Barrett	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.74			2.07	2.75	3.06
4- 2-35	Frank H. Beaman	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.48			2.15	4.00	5.63
5- 5-30	H. W. and J. H. Bliss	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	42.13			4.86	7.50	39.49
12-31-47	Bolles, and BeDorr	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	400.00	2½

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12-31-47	Hiram O. Bolton	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½
11-23-36	James and Philip Bolton	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	10.80	3.22	5.50	8.52
1-23-36	Merrill Boyce	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
12-27-46	Rosa M. Bullis	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.....	2.82	2.00	.82
12-31-47	E. Frances and W. C. Burbank	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1-17-29	John and Arthur Burbank	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	25.90	3.52	5.75	23.67
5- 4-45	Nathan Burbank	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.51	3.83	2.75	3.59
12-31-47	Ansel L. Buchanan	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
11- 8-13	Emma A. Buss	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.30	1.02	1.50	.82
5-21-06	H. Lane and Butler	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	10.33	2.21	3.00	9.54
12-27-46	Myrtie B. Carpenter	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.....	2.82	1.00	1.82
3-21-06	J. B. Cass	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.16	1.15	4.00	5.31
12-30-44	Herman A. Clark	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	3.11	3.91	2.75	4.27
3-29-32	Fred G. Cobb	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	11.05	2.77	4.25	9.57
3-11-35	C. W. and Albert Conway	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.82	2.03	3.75	.10
1-17-29	Abel H. Cook	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.30	2.19	4.00	7.49
6-29-34	Edward P. Cook	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.47	2.71	3.75	7.43
9- 6-34	Preston A. Cook	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.28	2.13	2.75	5.66
10-12-40	Erwin W. Coombs	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	8.18	3.98	3.00	9.16
3-29-32	Abigail Davis	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.21	2.77	5.00	7.98
6- 4-29	A. E. Dickinson and Snow	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	61.81	5.25	5.00	62.06
7- 2-23	Eraustus Dickinson	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	26.46	3.18	.75	28.89

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1-31-41	Doolittle-Bishop	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank Brattleboro Trust Co.	250.00	2½	53.73	7.31	6.50	58.34
		(See footnote)				3.80		
11- 4-31	C. C. Dudley	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	34.37	4.63	5.00	34.00
10-10-42	T. U. Dustan	Peterborough Savings Bank	75.00	2¾		1.88	1.50	.38
5- 5-30	Ames C. Eaton	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.05	2.19	4.00	7.24
1-26-45	Cyrus G. Eaton	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.67	2.54	2.75	1.45
12-31-44	Mary T. Emerson	Peterborough Savings Bank	500.00	2¼	12.66	12.93	9.75	15.84
4-15-21	Ismay Estey	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	17.68	2.95	5.50	15.13
1-23-36	Libby Estey	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.04	3.07	4.00	2.11
1-18-29	Warren H. Estey	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.02	2.59	3.50	2.11
7- 8-43	Frank C. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	4.41	3.89	3.25	5.05
4-25-45	F. H. and Etta Field	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	2.51	3.83	2.75	3.59
6-21-12	Jerome C. Field	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	26.86	3.54	7.00	23.40
6-29-34	John and Forest Field	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½	22.51	5.59	7.50	20.60
2-28-22	Russell Follett	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	54.41	4.10	7.25	51.26
4- 7-17	Harriet E. Forbush	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	.32	1.00	1.00	.32
2-11-33	G. R. Fosdick, Sr.	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	28.07	4.48	3.00	29.55
2-13-35	G. R. Fosdick, Jr.	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	7.30	3.15	3.00	7.45
1-31-41	Edward H. Fosgate	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	6.11	3.95	3.50	6.56
8- 5-25	Gilbert Fosgate	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	19.92	2.40	2.50	19.82
10-12-40	W. B. and Uriah Fosgate	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.89	2.63	3.00	4.52

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12-31-47	Jaspar Gale	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½				
12-20-44	Lyman A. Gale	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	2.83	2.59	2.00	3.42
2- 3-26	Dustin A. Gee	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	6.58	2.67	5.25	4.00
9- 7-37	W. J. Goss	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.19	2.17	6.50	3.86
3-29-43	Ida M. Guernsey	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.17	2.57	2.75	1.99
3-21-06	Ira and Tryphenia Gustine	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	174.32	23.60	33.87	164.05
12-30-44	Cora Hammond	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	4.41	5.15	4.75	4.81
10-21-42	R. E. and Ethel Hammond	U. S. Treas. Series G. bonds	300.00	2½	12.50	7.50	8.75	11.25
12-23-37	Samuel H. Hammond	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	22.07	4.46	4.75	21.78
3-27-40	Arthur E. Handy	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	10.11	4.03	4.00	10.14
1- 8-44	C. F. Harder	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	3.66	3.88	6.50	1.04
9- 1-20	Josephine Harder	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½	43.19	6.12	6.25	43.06
1- 9-20	Harmon Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.23	2.69	4.25	5.67
10-21-42	C. M. and Gertrude Harris	U. S. Treas. Series G. bonds	100.00	2½	2.25	2.50	3.50	1.25
30-27	Nathaniel Healey	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	2	202.65	14.11	18.25	198.51
30-27	N. Healey and Kelley	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	1.79	4.04	4.75	1.08
31-40	Hildreth-Bullard-Ellis	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.69	2.59	2.75	2.53
31-41	E. C. Hildreth and Morse	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	.86	2.58	2.75	.69
31-41	F. W. Hildreth	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.10	2.58	4.25	.43
27-40	W. H. Hildreth	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.75	2.63	3.75	3.63
7-25	A. J. Hills	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2		1.00	.75	.25
11-11	Alden H. Holman	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2	3.07	1.56	2.50	2.13
17-14	Eliza A. Holman	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	40.27	2.81	8.75	34.33

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12-27-46	Harry B. Holmes-Smith	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	400.00	2½	7.53	3.00	4.53
10-12-40	Eli J. Horner	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	11.42	4.05	3.00	12.47
1-23-36	Hunt-Blackmer-Hunt	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	.....	4.02	3.75	27
4-20-45	Hutchins Family	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.92	2.53	.....	3.45
3-19-18	Francis Jackson-Kelton	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	664.31	41.86	34.00	672.17
7-31-43	Isabel C. Jackson	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	4.60	5.17	3.00	6.77
12-27-46	Sarah H. Jackson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.....	2.82	.....	2.82
1- 4-27	Sarah L. Jackson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.....	2.51	.75	1.76
3-11-09	W. H. Jennings - H. J. Kingman	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	46.43	4.94	11.50	39.87
4-21-24	Asahel L. Jewell	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	21.47	3.04	4.50	20.01
3-18-27	James C. Kenyon	Cheshire County Savings Bank	91.00	2½	18.09	2.74	6.50	14.33
4-28-24	Alfred W. Killam	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	15.38	2.89	4.00	14.27
3- 3-26	Sophia A. Knapp	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	67.85	6.73	4.00	70.58
9- 1-38	Frances E. Leberge	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.18	2.61	3.75	3.04
3- 3-12	Harvey A. Lesure	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	22.91	2.46	8.75	16.62
11- 4-31	A. J. & W. Lobdell	Cheshire County Savings Bank	300.00	2½	56.54	8.95	3.75	61.74
12-31-47	Nora Macdonald	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
7-13-43	Clara A. Maranville	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	.55	2.52	1.97	.....
10- 1-23	D. H. Maranville	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	85.74	5.73	8.50	82.97
1-31-41	Willard F. May	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.67	2.59	2.00	3.26
3- 1-38	Cora F. Morse	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.29	2.64	2.00	5.93
2-31-47	E. L. Morse for Burton Holloway	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Beginn. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
9-13-45	Michael Napierkoski	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.51	3.83	2.25	4.09
5-29-43	E. W. and Josephine Newell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	1.17	2.56	3.00	.73
3-27-40	Lizzie H. Nutting	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.15	2.61	4.00	2.76
12-30-44	Marie O'Connor	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	4.41	5.15	4.25	5.31
10-22-42	Allan Page	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	5.87	3.93	3.00	6.80
1-13-40	Albert F. Parker	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	14.00	4.13	1.25	16.88
1-31-41	Maurice E. Partridge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.67	2.59	3.00	2.26
12-30-44	Grace Patterson	Peterborough Savings Bank	30.00	2¼	.....	.76	.....	.....
3-23-36	Peirce Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	59.15	6.52	7.25	58.42
3-29-32	J. W. Peirce	Cheshire County Savings Bank	300.00	2½	75.31	9.44	7.50	77.25
5- 5-30	Olive S. Pentland	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	14.71	2.29	3.75	13.25
10- 2-38	Thos. E. Pentland	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.60	2.59	3.75	2.44
12-31-47	Nora Phillips	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	165.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
7-21-43	Eleanor Pickering	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.17	2.57	3.00	1.74
4-24-40	Alma I. Pickett	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	102.01	2½	1.34	2.59	3.00	.93
7-29-38	Hosea G. and Nancy Pickett	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	11.11	4.05	2.75	12.41
3-21-06	John A. and John E. Powers-Cole	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2	11.93	3.24	6.50	8.67
9- 9-18	Cora A. Pratt	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	287.52	32.38	19.75	300.15
6- 4-29	C. W. and F. E. Pratt-Calvin Eaton	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2	75.44	7.54	6.75	76.23
7- 7-21	Alberto E. Putnam	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	21.63	3.05	3.25	21.43
9- 1-28	Addie Randall	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.46	2.77	5.75	7.48
3-13-46	Leila K. Read - Rixford	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.67	2.54	3.25	.96
10-12-40	Joseph and Lucinda Reed	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.49	2.64	3.25	4.88

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
9-14-33	Sarah C. Richardson	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2½	30.68	5.79	6.25	30.22
9- 1-28	Alden Ripley	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	17.59	2.35	2.25	17.69
12-12-46	W. L. Rixford	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.....	2.82	2.82	.....
3-19-20	Emma F. Rixford-Robertson	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.15	2.05	4.20	.....
10-31-07	Sarah J. Rixford	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	21.88	4.45	5.75	20.58
9- 1-28	Willard and H. W. Rixford	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.24	2.03	2.00	1.27
12-12-34	Nellie Rogers	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	.37	1.00	1.37	.....
4- 3-14	J. Marshall Saben	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1- 8-44	W. E. and Minnie Saben	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.18	2.58	2.75	2.01
6-29-34	Frank P. St. Clair	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	75.00	2¾	4.71	1.99	4.00	2.70
8-26-20	Chas. W. Scott	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.31	2.54	3.00	.85
8-20-20	John Scott	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	15.04	2.89	9.25	8.68
1-25-18	Carrie J. H. Slade	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	35.42	2.71	7.50	30.63
2- 1-33	Chas E. Slate	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½	6.30	2.67	3.25	5.72
9- 4-43	Edgar Smart	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	.....	1.26	.75	.51
7-30-43	Peter Smart	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	1.67	2.56	.75	3.48
1-16-20	Almon L. Smith	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2½	413.15	22.96	9.75	426.36
10- 8-23	E. B. Smith - J. W. Hammond	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	12.02	2.81	6.75	8.08
2- 3-26	Daniel Smith	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	18.83	2.98	3.00	18.81
1-18-39	Henry D. Smith	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	12.69	4.08	3.75	13.02
3-21-06	H. Amelia and E. Smith	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	115.48	4.32	.75	119.05
7- 3-23	Orlando Smith	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.16	1.02	2.18	.....
7-18-45	Joseph Solasz	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.51	3.83	2.00	4.34

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
9-14-33	Leonard Starkey	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.42	2.59	5.25	.76
1-30-27	Samuel A. Stearns	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	2	157.84	13.21	10.75	160.30
1-31-41	Geo. K. Stebbins	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250.00	2½	80.92	8.32	9.75	79.49
3-21-06	Nathaniel Stevens	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	18.92	2.38	5.00	16.30
1- 4-27	Elwin C. Stimpson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	16.55	2.93	5.75	13.73
6- 5-23	Edwin E. Stimpson	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.55	2.19	4.75	6.99
12-27-46	Stratton-Newell	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.....	3.76	2.75	1.01
5-22-24	Henry B. Swan	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	57.70	5.22	7.00	55.92
2-14-21	Swan & Sprague	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.78	2.58	4.00	1.36
12-27-46	Walter Talbot	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.....	1.41	.75	.66
2-12-35	C. E. Taylor	Keene Savings Bank	325.00	2	64.78	7.82	6.25	66.35
1-31-41	Lelia Taylor for Lyman Seaver Lot	Peterborough Savings Bank	300.00	2¼	22.38	8.14	5.00	25.52
3-31-06	Jane Thomas	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	2.99	1.05	2.50	1.54
12-30-44	C. E. Thompson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	3.58	2.59	1.75	4.42
3-21-06	Geo. B. Thompson	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	13.92	1.27	6.00	9.19
12-27-46	August Tiedman	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.....	1.41	.....	1.41
4- 4-06	J. W. Titus	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	29.96	2.60	8.75	23.81
10- 5-36	Addie and Walter Tufts	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	6.66	4.14	8.75	2.05
5-11-07	Jane Uteley	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	31.29	2.63	5.75	28.17
3-15-06	Francis Weeks	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.82	2.19	8.00	4.01
7-10-25	Michael J. Welch	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	80.25	5.63	6.75	79.13
10-12-40	Lulu S. Willard	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.23	2.61	3.75	3.09

Date of Creation of	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
9- 2-43	Paul Willard, Jr.	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4	1.14	2.55	3.00	.69
4-20-23	Samuel W. Willard	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	19.86	2.40	9.75	12.51
1-31-41	Ida Williams	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4	2.11	2.58	3.00	1.69
1-27-28	Osmer Willis	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.67	2.19	8.00	3.86
2-12-35	Cora Wilson	Keene Savings Bank	325.00	2	56.10	7.65	14.25	49.50
1-27-28	Fannie S. Wilson	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.75	4.12	6.75	3.12
3-26-45	Fred Woods, Jr.	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.67	2.54	.75	3.46
3-31-45	Bert and Ida Wood	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	3.33	5.10	1.25	7.18
7-26-17	Helen A. Worden	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	2	23.21	1.46	2.75	21.92
12-31-47	Chas. N. Wyman	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9-14-33	N. M. Young (Mabel Gale for Brown-Young lot)	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	22.16	6.58	8.00	19.74
			\$29,268.87		\$4,635.77	\$ 743.44	\$ 849.40	\$ 4,529.81

Footnote. Part of the income of the Doolittle Bishop lot is derived from a fund administered by the Brattleboro Trust Co.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1-27-28	General Cemetery Trust Fund	Keene Savings Bank	\$1,506.10	2	\$1,506.10	\$100.27	.....	\$1,606.37
	Mary G. Stearns Educational Fund	\$1000. U. S. Treas. Series G. 2½% 1956	1,000.00	2½	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
2- 4-05	Julia B. Thayer School Fund	Keene Savings Bank Book	1,875.80	2	.....	37.69	.....	.....
		\$200. U. S. Treasury 2¼% 1956	200.00	2¼	.....	4.50	42.19	.....
July 1944	Harvey Jewell Library Fund	\$1000. U. S. Treasury 2½% 1965-70	1,000.00	2½	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
1945	Gardner C. Hill Library Fund	\$500. U. S. Treasury, Series G. due 1957	500.00	2½	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
Oct. 1924	Conant Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,800.00	2	.....	156.00	156.00	.....
	Conant Library Fund	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	8,192.15	2½	.....	204.80	204.80	.....
	Conant Library Fund	Keene Savings Bank	3,500.00	2	.....	70.00	70.00	.....
	Conant Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,300.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Conant Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	511.65	.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
	Conant Library Fund	\$5,500. U. S. Treasury Series G 2½%	5,500.00	2½	.....	137.50	137.50	.....
	Conant Library Fund	\$17,500. U. S. Treasury Series G 2½%	17,700.00	2½	.....	442.50	442.50	.....
	Conant Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Series E \$3750.	3,750.00	2.9	Income Accruing	.....	.....	.....

ADDITIONS TO TRUST FUNDS
DURING THE YEAR 1947

Bolles-BeDorr Cem. Trust Fund	\$ 400.00
Hiram O. Bolton	150.00
E. Frances and W. C. Burbank Cem. Trust Fund	200.00
Ansel L. Buchanan	100.00
Jaspar Gale	100.00
Lyman A. Gale (additional)	100.00
Gen. Cem. Trust Fund (additional)	70.00
E. L. Morse for Burton A. Holloway lot	100.00
Nora Macdonald	75.00
Nora Phillips	165.00
Charles N. Wyman	200.00
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Total	\$ 1,660.00

R E P O R T
of an
AUDIT and EXAMINATION
OF THE ACCOUNTS
of the
T O W N O F W I N C H E S T E R
made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
December 10 - 18, 1947

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 6, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Winchester, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Winchester which was made by this Division. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to December 10th, 1947. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

- Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946
- Section II — Period January 1st to December 10th, 1947
- Section III — Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Municipal Court, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery and Overseer of the Poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—Dec. 31, 1945 - Dec. 31, 1946: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$3,551.10 during the year 1946.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$3,780.23, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$573.95, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,206.28.

A comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for the period January 1, 1947 to December 10, 1947, is presented in Exhibit AA.

Statement of Indebtedness: (Exhibit BB)

A statement of indebtedness, as of December 31, 1947, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is contained in Exhibit BB.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946 and December 10, 1947, is indicated in Exhibits F and DD, respectively.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering the ten year period from 1937 to 1946. These are as follows:

- I — Comparative Balance Sheets
- II — Comparative Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.
- III — Comparative Statement of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Tax Accounts:

On the date of audit, December 10, 1947, the Tax Collector's records indicated that the following taxes, exclusive of those on account of the levy of 1947, were uncollected:

	<i>Property</i>	<i>Polls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Levy of 1946	\$ 626.71	\$ 172.00	\$ 798.71
Levy of 1945	326.60	394.00	720.60
Levy of 1944	242.23	407.00	649.23
Levy of 1943	105.59	184.00	289.59
Levy of 1942	59.41	196.00	255.41
Levy of 1941	52.59	90.00	142.59
Levy of 1940	3.30	92.00	95.30
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	\$ 1,416.43	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 2,951.43

In addition there were unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of the following tax levies:

Levy of 1946	\$ 241.49
Levy of 1945	118.34
Levy of 1944	24.69
Levy of 1943	6.31
Levy of 1942	10.53
Levy of 1941	53.46
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	\$ 454.82

The lists of uncollected taxes should be examined by the Selectmen and Tax Collector and abatements made in cases where the taxes are uncollectible.

Unredeemed items from the sales on account of the levy of 1944 and previous years should be deeded to the town by the tax collector. If for some reason a deed cannot be taken an abatement should be made.

A true picture of the financial condition of the town is not obtained when so large an amount of previous years' taxes, many of which are probably uncollectible, are included as assets in the balance sheet.

The collector should include all delinquent taxes on real estate in his tax sale, otherwise the town's prior lien on property not sold is lost and the collector becomes liable for any loss of such taxes sustained by the town.

The collection of interest on *all delinquent taxes* is a legal requirement.

It is also required by law that the collector make monthly remittances of all tax collections to the treasurer.

The collector was instructed in the use of the columnar cash book which segregates property taxes, poll taxes, redemptions from tax sales and interest, by years of tax levy.

Town Clerk:

The use of the standard form of town clerk's cash book for recording motor vehicle permits and dog licenses was recommended and adopted.

Trust Funds:

It is recommended that all payments made by the Trustees of Trust Funds be supported by proper vouchers.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the uniform methods prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Winchester for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT,
ALAN R. MATTHEWS,
Auditors

HUGH J. CASSIDY,
KENNETH L. COWAN,
Accountants



**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 6, 1948

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Winchester for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to December 10th, 1947; and, subject to comments as herein noted, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT,
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Auditors

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Accountants

Town Auditors' Certificate



This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Clerk of Trust Funds, Clerk of Cemetery Committee, Highway Commissioner, Municipal Court, Fire Departments, Overseer of Poor, and Playground; and with the exception of minor matters which we have discussed with the officials concerned, we have found all these records in good order, with all funds accounted for according to their separate reports.

We have examined all the bonds, bank books, and balances; and have found them all as their various reports indicate.

N. MAYSIE CONWAY

STEPHEN P. JOHNSON

DONALD C. MANNING

Auditors.

Winchester, N. H.

February 11, 1948

Inventory Summary



INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER FOR THE YEAR 1947

Description of Property	No.	Valuation
Lands and buildings		\$ 1,359,273.00
(Exclusive of growing wood and timber)		
Growing wood and timber		55,140.00
Electric plants		148,990.00
Horses	83	7,935.00
Oxen	4	315.00
Cows	359	35,268.00
Other neat stock	48	3,540.00
Sheep and goats	12	120.00
Hogs	11	360.00
Fowls	1,080	1,300.00
Vehicles		800.00
Portable mills		4,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		3,465.00
Stock in trade		465,724.00
Mills and Machinery		444,410.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		\$ 2,530,740.00
Poll taxes, 1,073 at \$2.00		2,146.00
National bank stock taxes		467.80
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and National bank stock taxes		112,954.06
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		4.36
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		107,470.08
Number of inventories sent out	800	
Number of inventories returned	312	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge.

GEORGE F. BROWN,
THOMAS M. O'CONNOR,
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN,

Selectmen of Winchester.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1947

Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$	3,100.00	
Town officers' expenses		1,500.00	
Election and registration expenses		250.00	
Municipal court expenses		100.00	
Town hall and buildings		1,800.00	
Police department		800.00	
Fire department	\$	4,000.00	
Forest fires		500.00	4,500.00
Blister rust—moth extermination			400.00
Health department		250.00	
District nurse		2,800.00	
Garbage collection		750.00	3,800.00
Vital statistics			125.00
Town road aid			895.03
Town maintenance:			
Bridge		600.00	
Summer		14,800.00	
Winter		6,500.00	21,900.00
Town construction			4,124.00
Street lighting			2,838.93
General expenses of highway department			1,000.00
Sewer maintenance			150.00
Lands and buildings			475.00
New equipment, highway			675.00
Libraries			600.00
Old age assistance			2,200.00
Town poor			600.00
Aid to soldiers and their families			200.00
Memorial Day			150.00
Parks		90.00	
Playgrounds		800.00	890.00
Cemeteries			2,500.00
Planning board			100.00
Airports			100.00
Damages and legal expense			200.00
Advertising and regional associations			100.00
Interest on temporary loans			150.00
County tax			5,799.05
School tax			58,329.60
Total town and school appropriations			\$120,351.61

Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,255.68
Railroad tax	250.00
Savings bank tax	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,300.00
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Fines and forfeits—Municipal court	100.00
Rent of town property	150.00
Interest received on taxes	200.00
Cash surplus	1,924.96
Income - highway department	350.00
Cemeteries	250.00
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Total revenues and credits	\$ 8,120.64
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	\$112,230.97
Plus overlay	723.09
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$112,954.06

<i>Less: Poll taxes at \$2.00</i>	<i>\$ 2,146.00</i>
National bank stock taxes	467.80
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	\$ 2,613.80

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$110,340.26
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Tax rate	\$ 4.36
Property taxes	\$110,340.26
Poll taxes at \$2.00	2,146.00
National bank stock taxes	467.80
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Total taxes to be committed	\$112,954.06

GEORGE F. BROWN,

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR,

DEXTER K. CLAFLIN,

Selectmen of Winchester.

Invoice of REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, 1948

We, the selectmen and assessors of Winchester, N. H., do severally state that the following is a full and true list of all persons known to us who are liable to taxation as of April 1, 1947..

HIRAM O. BOLTON (deceased)
GEORGE F. BROWN
THOMAS M. O'CONNOR (resigned)
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN

ADAMS, GEORGE L.—Home place \$1,800; Pentland barn \$450; 1 cow \$80	\$ 101.59
ADAMSKI, CHESTER J.—Kelly house \$900;	39.24
ADAMSKI, PETER—Home place \$1,000	43.60
AIVALIOTIS, MICHAEL—Pierce bldg. \$3,100; Stock in trade \$500; Exempt \$1,000; (\$2600.00)	113.36
ALLEN, F. EUGENE—12a home place \$1,600; Gregory place \$1,500	135.16
ALLEN, CALESTA—Cooligan place \$1,600	69.76
ALLEN, CHARLES W.—100a. home farm \$2,900; 210 fowl \$262.50	137.89
ALLEN, ROBERT S.—25a Clark pasture \$200	8.72
ALTOMARE, PAUL A.—20a Howard place \$1,000	43.60
ANDERSON, CHARLES—56a Hunt farm \$3,100; 2 horses \$150; 10 cows \$800; 2 neat \$150; Exempt \$1000	139.52
ANDERSON, GLADYS—40a Morse-Young land \$225	9.81
ANDERSON, JAMES B.—Stephens place, Ashuelot \$1,000	43.60
ARLINGTON GRANGE—Grange Hall \$1,500	65.40
ARMSTRONG, JAMES—15a Home farm \$900; 1 horse \$50; 3 cows \$195	49.92
ASHBOLT, CHARLES—Home place \$1,000	43.60
ATHERTON, J. A. and G. P.—149a Home place \$2,600	113.36
ATHERTON, JAMES A.—1 horse \$50; 2 cows \$180	10.03
ATKINS, EDITH—Bullock place \$3,300; Bullock bldg. lot \$300	156.96
ATKINS, NEIL—½ Home place, 2a \$1,400; ½ Hathaway place 48a \$700; ½ Ware lot 15a \$40; ½ Naramore lot 10a \$30; ½ Lake cottage \$100; ½ No. 21 Garage \$700; 3a Wood place \$850; Road machinery \$1,800; Gasoline Pump \$100; Stock in trade \$1,700	323.51
ATKINS, VERA—1 cow \$100	4.36

BAKER, AMOS—Leduc place (2 tracts) \$1,700	74.12
BAKER, FRED W.—3a Emerson place \$1,500	65.40
BAKER, HERMAN—120a Home farm \$3,800; 2 horses \$300; 13 cows \$1,495; 2 neat \$150; 75 fowls \$93.75 40a Mansfield pasture \$250; 50a Willard farm \$1,200	317.79
BAKER, NORMAN—Home place \$2,100; ex. \$1,000 (\$1,100)....	47.96
BAKER, ROY D.—77a Home place \$2,300; 1 cow \$100; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,400)	61.04
BALCH, Herbert—2a Home place \$1,800	78.48
BANIS, STEPHEN—Home place \$400; 1 cow \$90	21.36
BARBER, CLIFFORD—75a Williams farm \$3,500; 30a Kelley land \$120; 1 cow \$100	162.19
BARDWELL, V. ROY—Home place \$1,000; exempt \$1,000.....	170.04
BARLOW, ORPHEUS W.—120a Wichtl farm \$3,500; 4 cows \$400	200.56
BARNEY, OSMAN—2a Home place \$4,000; Lake cottage \$600	56.68
BARANOSKI, ANTHONY— $\frac{1}{2}$ a Home place \$1,300	8.72
BARRETT, CHARLES—Home place \$500; exempt \$500	43.60
BARRETT, RUTH—Nutting land \$200	52.32
BARRETT, W. H. and H. M.—Home place \$2,000; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,000)	61.40
BARRETT, GRACE—Home place \$1,200	64.53
BARRETT, HERMAN—Peters place \$2,400; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,400)	43.60
BARRY, BRIDGET—2 a Home place \$1,300; 12a Hammond lot \$180	34.88
BARTON, FANNY—Home place \$1,000	4.36
BATES, AGNES, Est.—Home place \$800	21.80
BATES, HARLAN—Stock in trade \$100	85.02
BAXTER, WILLIAM E.—Meleski Cottage \$500	87.20
BEAMAN, ALBERT E.—50a Home farm \$1,900; 1 cow \$50	3.27
BEAMAN, ALBERT E. Jr. ex.—Cottage \$500; exempt \$500	61.04
BEAN, VERNON—175a Noble farm \$1,800; 3 cows \$275; 3 hogs \$90; 1 portable mill \$1,800; stock in trade \$600	165.68
BEAUCHAIN, PAUL J.—Beauchain place \$700	
BELDEN, DORSEY H.—2 a Bailey place \$1,300	
BEMIS, CHESTER L.—72a Home farm \$1,200; 1 horse \$125; 2 cows \$180; 1 neat \$75	
BENT, ELMER E.—113a Kimball lot \$500; 16a Snow lot \$75	
BENT, E. E. and B. W.—8a Home place \$2,000	
BENWAY, GEORGE—1 horse \$75	
BIRON, ARTHUR E.—Home place \$1,400	
BLICKER, LOUIS E.—Cota place \$4,800; exempt \$1,000 (\$3,800)	

BLISS, ELLIS P.— $\frac{1}{2}$ Lyman lot, 73a \$200; $\frac{1}{2}$ Bent lot, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100; $\frac{1}{2}$ Perham lot, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$90; $\frac{1}{4}$ Robbins lot 9a \$30, exempt \$420	
BOLTON, GEORGE W.—120a Bolton farm \$2,800; 12 cows \$1,380; 6 neat \$450; 110 fowls \$137.50; 22a Taft-Smith lot \$150; 15a Smith lot \$450; 15a Wright-Bolton lot \$150	240.56
BOLTON, HIRAM O., Est.—Home place \$2,200	95.92
BOLTON, KENNETH, ex.—Home place \$1,500; 3 cows \$285; exempt \$1,000; (\$785)	34.23
BONSKI, JOSEPH—Home place \$2,000	87.20
BOUCHIE, MARY—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a Qualters land \$250; 29 cows \$3,520; 1 neat \$90; 5a Tufts land \$135	174.18
BOUCHIE, LEO and WILLIAM—70a Ball land \$250	10.90
BOUCHIE, SAMUEL Est.—34a Home farm \$2,900; Nickerson place \$1,200	178.76
BREED, FRANK A.—1 horse \$90	3.92
BREWER, MARY—Home place \$2,200	95.92
BRITAIN, GLENDON, ex.—Cottage and land \$800; exempt \$800	
BROWN, DANA F.—Home place \$1,200	52.32
BROWN, DELBERT J.—1a Home place \$600	26.16
BROWN, KENNETH E.—2 horses \$300; 2 cows \$200; 10 fowls \$11.25; exempt \$511.25	
BROWN, GEORGE F.—Strand Hotel \$3,800; Northon place \$2,000; Stock in trade \$200	261.60
BROWN, G. GRAHAM—Home place \$1,600	69.76
BROWN, HUBERT H.—Home place \$900; 2a Dingman land \$20; 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a Wyman land \$15	40.77
BRUCE, ETHEL—Home place \$800; 1 cow \$60	37.50
BRYANT, FRANK—Cottage and land \$200	8.72
BRYANT, GORDON—Cottage and land \$200	8.72
BUCHANAN, BESSIE—Home place \$1,800	78.48
BUCHANAN, MABEL—200a Gunn lot \$900; 30a Melvin Bridge lot \$450; Lake lot \$70	61.91
BUDZIK, FELIX—Home place \$1,600; Hammond place \$900....	109.00
BUDZIK, JAN—Rogalski house \$1,200	52.32
BURBANK, WINFRED C.—38a home farm \$5,200; lake lot \$150; gas pump \$30	234.57
BURBANK, E. FRANCES—15a Rixford homestead \$3,100; 37a Faucett lot \$300; 18a Field land \$135; 50a Jackson pasture \$300; 67a Willard pasture \$350; 125a Pratt pasture \$540	206.01
BUSHEY, LEON—Cottage and land \$300	13.08

BUTLER, HARRY C.—Home place \$800; Scotland mill site \$135; building lot \$50; 1 cow \$90; 1 sheep \$10	47.31
BUTLER, JAMES H.—Home place \$1,200	52.32
BYRNE, WILLIAM F.—Home place \$3,000; exempt \$1,000; (\$2,000)	87.20
CALDWELL, FRED W.—Home place \$800	34.88
CALLAHAN, MARION—Home place \$1,100	47.96
CAMBIGUE, F. & C.—125a Porter Wood farm \$3,800; 1 horse \$75; 1 cow \$90; gas pump \$30; 122a S. Wood land (4 tracts) \$1,250; 36a Manning Hill lot \$180	236.53
CARLSON, VICTOR H.—Home place \$2,800	122.08
CARON, FERNAND—1 cow \$100	4.36
CARPENTER, CHARLES—Whitcomb-Hazen \$1,200	52.32
CARPENTER, ERNEST J.—Home place \$1,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$200)	8.72
CARPENTER, LEROY A.—35a Lyman farm \$1,500; 14a Moody land \$90; 1 cow \$90	73.25
CASS, LIZZIE—Home place \$1,600; $\frac{1}{8}$ Kempton pasture \$15; $\frac{3}{8}$ Kempton land \$45; Rixford land \$45	74.34
CASS, LIZZIE GDN.— $\frac{1}{8}$ Kempton pasture \$15; $\frac{3}{8}$ Kempton land \$45	2.62
CHAMPNEY, ARCHIE J.—Home place \$1,500	65.40
CHAPMAN, MELVIN—Home place \$2,200; 2 cows \$170	103.33
CHASE, ERVIN C.—50a LaPointe farm \$2,100; 2 cows \$160	98.54
CHEEVER, FRANK H.—10a Davis lot \$45	1.96
CHEEVER, IDA M.—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a home place \$1,300	56.68
CHRISTIANSON, KASPAR—1a home place \$1,000; 2a cottage \$1,000; 34a Young land \$150; 2 tracts land 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$170	101.15
CIBOROWSKI, JOSEPH—Home place \$900	39.24
CLAFLIN, DEXTER K.—18a Ingham place \$4,200	183.12
CLARK, ALBERT D.—Home place \$900	39.24
CLARK, FRED—Lapointe place \$1,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$200)	8.72
CLEMONS, ETHEL M.—Tardiff cottage \$300	13.08
CLOUGH, WALTER E., JR.—Doucette place \$1,400; exempt \$1,000 (\$400)	17.44
COBB, FRED G.—2a home place \$1,200; 5a Nelson land and camp \$200	61.04
COBURN, GEORGE F.—10a home place \$1,000; 50a Johnson land \$600	69.76
COFFIN, GENISS—Home place \$1,200	52.32
CONDIT, JOSEPH F.—75a Davis lot \$300	13.08
CONGREGATIONAL LADIES BEN. SOC.—10a Stone Mt. lot \$45	1.96
CONWAY, MAURICE—Home place \$2,300	100.28
COOK, ADA Est.—Home place \$2,500	109.00
COOK, CLARENCE C.—Home place \$2,400	104.64

COOK, NINA L. and OLIVE—Home place \$2,800	122.08
COOK, ROY B.—Store block \$3,800; Albee place \$3,100; 17a home place \$3,200; Stock in trade \$2,000	527.56
COOMBS, IRWIN W.—35a home place \$3,500; 16a Alexander lot \$450; 40a Manning Hill lot \$200	180.94
COSTELLO, EDWARD J.—Home place \$2,100; cottage, Pud- ding Hill \$200; gas pump \$30	101.59
COTA, CLIFTON, ex.—125a Field farm \$1,800; 1 cow \$90; exempt \$1,000; (\$890)	38.80
COTA, HELEN S.—Lake lot \$200; 2a Land at Lake \$150	15.26
COX, ARCHIE, Ex.—Doucette house \$1,100; 14a Wood lot \$75	51.23
COX, RUTH E.—Home place \$1,100; exempt \$1,000 (\$100)	4.36
COX, HENRY J and MAIZIE—12a Fairbanks place \$600; 1 horse \$75	29.43
COX, HORACE, Ex.—Camp \$300; exempt \$300	
CROSS, JOSEPHINE—Home place \$1,400	61.04
CROUMIE, FRED A.—Doherty place \$1,400	61.04
CURRIER, ERNEST—Home place \$1,700	74.12
CURTIS, ELSIE—4a cottage \$200; 50a Warner pasture (2 tracts) \$200	17.44
CURTIS, CLARA Est.—Home place \$250	10.90
CURTIS, RUEL—3a Curtis-Bennett land \$45	1.96
CUTTER, NELLIE—1.6a Cobb land and cottage \$200	8.72
DALE, EDWARD O.—60a Torelle farm \$2,200; 1 cow \$90; 45 fowls \$6.25	100.12
DALLAM, MARY—Whitcomb farm (5 tracts) \$4,500	196.20
DAVIS, HAROLD F.—Home place \$2,800	122.08
DAVIS, PAUL—1½a home place \$500; 1 cow \$100	26.16
DAWSON, MERTON E.—Cox place (2 tracts) \$800; exempt \$800	
DEAR, RALPH J.—65a Pickering farm \$1,800; 10a Perry Rd. lot \$50; 8 cows \$760	113.80
DEHLER, ANDREW—1 goat \$10 .....	.44
DEJNAK, JOSEPH—Home place \$1,600	69.76
DEJNAK, HELEN—Rich place \$2,200	95.92
DEONE, PAULINE—Home place \$1,200	52.32
DERBY, NEWTON A.—5a home place \$1,300; 31.8a Snow land \$200	65.40
DeSANTIS, GUY—40a Bailey farm \$1,800	78.48
DeTOUR, ALFRED E.—34a Martin place \$1,900	82.84
DeTOUR, FRED L.—40a Howard land \$200; Woods store \$1,900; Winchester Paper \$2,000	178.76
DeTOUR, LEONARD—Pisgah cottage \$200	8.72

DICK, J. E., M. L. and R. J.—65a Home farm \$1,800; 62½a Young land \$460; exempt \$1,000; exempt \$753, \$1,753 (\$507)	22.11
DICK, ROBERT J., Ex.—1 horse \$125; 10 cows \$950; exempt \$247, (\$828)	36.10
DICKEY, EBEN F.—Debell camp \$300; 30a Wright land \$150; 4 horses \$550	43.60
DICKINSON, JOHN H.—7a Home place \$4,900; 128a Doolittle farm \$2,500; 10a Felch lot \$200; Pisgah cottage \$600	357.52
DICKINSON, W. EARLE—Home place \$2,900; Elm St. house \$1,300	183.12
DICKINSON REAL ESTATE and LUMBER CO.—150a Dickinson-Colony lot, 2 tracts \$735; 12a Jack Barrett lot \$45; 96a Fuller lot \$400; Office \$1,100; 138a Doolittle lot \$500; 70a Turner lot \$400; 10a Shaw meadow \$30; 180a Allen lot \$540; 10a Octave lot \$45; 96a Ruel Davis lot \$400; 18a Willis lot \$60; 280a Marble-Dickinson lot \$1,700; 80a J. O. Hill lot \$400; 17a Ward lot \$55; 40a Ashuelot Mfg. Co. lot \$150; 500a Tufts lot \$1,500; 96 a W. L. R. Felch lot \$400; 25a Owen lot \$100; 40a Goss lot \$120; 600a Wheeler lot \$3,500; 291a Hale and Welch lot \$900; 200a Carpenter lot \$800; 400a Dickinson and Mason lot \$900; 30a Hale and Merrill lot \$90; 200a C. B. Hopkins lot \$600; 1888a Pisgah City and other lots \$7,100; 40a Fletcher lot \$270; 97a Mudge lot \$100; 35a Jefts lot \$140; 75a Crombie lot \$250; 20a A. E. Howard \$90; 37a 1/3 Alexander lot \$150; 20a J. M. Saben lot \$50; 108a ½ Kelton lot \$200; 20a Rich lot \$30; 20a Silas Fuller lot \$90; 20a Lucius Lyman lot \$60; 30a Burt lot \$180; 60a Wilson lot \$300; 80a Aldrich pasture \$800; 72a Lawrence lot \$350	1,117.47
DINGMAN, EDWARD—½a Cottage and land \$300	13.08
DOMINICK, FRANCIS S. Ex.—Galliardetz house \$700 exempt \$700	
DOMINICK, FRANK—Home place \$1,300; 3 cows \$250	67.58
DOMINICK, JOHN J., Ex.—Felch place \$3,100; exempt \$1,000 (\$2,100); Boarding house lot \$90	95.48
DOMINICK, JOSEPH J., Ex.—Home place \$1,500; exempt \$1,000; (\$500); 1 cow \$90	25.73
DOMINICK, STANLEY—Home place \$1,400; Starkey land and buildings \$500	82.84
DONOVAN, FRANCES B.—2a Home place \$1,800; P.O. bldg. and lot \$1,200; Stock in trade \$400	148.24
DONOVAN, FREDERICK—Home place \$2,600	113.36
DONOVAN, J. RAY, Ex.—Home place, 2 tracts \$2,700; 240a Estey farm \$1,400; 16a Nickerson lot \$50; 40a Hewitt pasture \$300; 9a Roach lot \$40; 30a Gunn lot \$110; Pisgah cottage \$400	218.00

DOOLITTLE, FORREST, Ex.—1 horse \$130; 4 cows \$350; exempt \$480	
DRESSER, LEROY C.—22a Cobb place \$1,000;	43.60
DRUGG, CHARLES J., Ex.—Drugg farm, 2 tracts \$2,000; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,000); 18a Stone Mt. lot \$40	45.34
DRUGG, ESTELLE K.—Home place \$3,800; Lake cottage and garage \$1,700	239.80
DUBRISKE, BERNARD—Rock cottage \$600	26.16
DUBRISKE, L. R. and B. M.—Ashuelot Store \$1,500; Stock in trade \$400	82.84
DUBRISKE, LEON R.—Stock in trade, Esso station \$1,200;	52.32
DUBRISKE, NELLIE—Home place \$900	39.24
DUBRISKE, STEVE—Home place \$2,300; Garage \$250	111.18
DUBRISKE, VINCENT—Pisgah cottage \$200	8.72
DUBRISKE, WILLIAM J.—Home place \$2,000	87.20
DUKETT, HENRY E., Ex.—Prentice place \$2,650; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,650)	71.94
DURHAM, HAZEL—Camp on Fisher land \$150	6.54
DUSTAN, CHARLOTTE P.—Home place, 2 tracts \$2,700	117.72
DZIEDZIK, JOHN., Ex.—Home place \$2,000; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,000)	43.60
EATON, ADALIETA—Home place \$2,300; ½a bldg. lot \$225....	110.09
ERUNSKI, ALEX J.—Home place \$1,500	65.40
ESIELIONIS, TEOFILA—Pinger place \$900	39.24
EWELL, EVELYN—Camp \$400	17.44
FAIRBANKS, EDWARD S.—Home place \$1,800; exempt \$1,000; (\$800)	34.88
FAIRBANKS, FRANK—Store building \$2,400; Stock in trade \$50; Pisgah cottage \$250	117.72
FELCH, LESSIE—Home place \$1,950; 5a ½ Plaistridge lot \$45	86.98
FELSKI, IVA—Boynton place \$800	34.88
FIELD, FRANK W.—42a Willard farm (2 tracts) \$1,800; 1 cow \$75	81.75
FIELD, GARDNER—75a home farm \$2,200; 40a Field land \$280	108.13
FIELD, GRACE Est.—8a home place \$1,500; 40a Stearns lot \$270; 30a Smith lot \$270; 20a Wright Hill lot \$140; 19a Wright lot \$300; 15a O'Brien lot \$90	112.05
FIELD, MARY E., WILLIAM L. and ROBERT A.—Home place \$1,500	65.40
FIELD, WILLIAM L.—2 horses \$200; 1 cow \$75; 1 neat \$75....	15.26
FIELD, R. W. and E. F.—10a White place \$1,600	69.76
FIELD, ROGER W.—8a Young land \$50; 1 horse \$75; 6 cows \$540; 2 neat \$150	35.53
FISHER, ARTHUR L.—50a Fisher farm \$2,000; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,000)	43.60

FISHER, CARL A.—Home place \$3,200; 1 cow \$90; 10 fowls \$12.50	143.99
FISHER, CHARLES S.—Home place \$1,200; 1 horse \$100; exempt \$1,000 (\$300)	13.08
FISHER, FLORA M.—30a Field land (2 tracts) \$260; 10a Wilder land \$45	13.30
FISHER, BESSIE—Home place \$1,000	43.60
FISHER, CLIFFORD O.—Stock in trade \$650	28.34
FOSDICK, CLARENCE R.—Home place \$1,800; exempt \$1,000 (\$800)	34.88
FOSDICK, GEORGE R., JR.—Home place \$2,300	100.28
FOSDICK, GEORGE, SR.—Home place \$2,900	126.44
FOSDICK, WILLIAM F.—Main Street place \$3,200; Richmond Street place \$2,300; lake cottage \$1,000; ½ lake lot \$75; 4a Conway land \$250; Cota lot \$70	300.62
FOSTER, GRACE—Home place \$750	32.70
FOSTER, GUY—Dear place (2 tracts) \$700; 2 cows \$155; 6a Sprout lot \$50	39.46
FOSTER, BESSIE—2a Rabbit Hollow place \$400	17.44
FOX, LOUVANE A.—Home place \$4,000	174.40
FRANCIS, ELLA W.—Young place \$3,500; Young lake cottage \$750; lake lot \$150	191.84
FREEMAN, FRANK—Home place \$1,600; exempt \$1,000 (\$600)	26.16
FRINK, OSCAR—Home place \$700	30.52
FROST, FOREST A.—Home place \$1,700; Barrett place \$400; 12a Frost farm \$1,100; 60a Mansfield land (2 tracts) \$350	154.78
GADWAY, ALFRED—Dickinson homestead \$3,000	130.80
GALE, MABEL F. Est.—Lake cottage \$1,050; 6a Fisher lot \$45	47.74
GALE & BURBANK—31a Amidon lot \$135	5.89
GARFIELD, CHARLES—16 ½a Barry-Cunningham place (2 tracts) \$400	17.44
GATELY, FRED J.—Home place \$1,000; exempt \$1,000; (\$100)	4.36
GATELY, FRED O.—Stock in trade \$600; exempt \$600	135.16
GEE, MARY—8a home place \$3,100	56.68
GLODOSKI, BRONISLAW—Home place \$1,300	65.40
GODLESKI, JOSEPH—Home place \$1,500	135.16
GODLESKI, STANISLAW—Home place \$1,600; Coxeter place \$1,500	10.68
GOODELL, AUGUSTUS—8a Hammond lot \$45; 1 horse \$100; 1 ox \$100	111.18
GOODELL, PAULINE H.—57 ½a Prescott lot \$350; 55a home farm \$2,200	27.03
GOODRIDGE, FRANK W.—3a Scott land and barn \$180; 3 horses \$440	66.71
GOODRIDGE, ALICE M.—Home place \$1,500; gasoline pump \$30	

GOULD, ADRIAN—100a home farm \$2,500; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,500) 1 cow \$100	69.76
GRANITE STATE TOY COMPANY—Toy shop \$2,000; Stock in trade \$2,948; machinery \$250	226.63
GRENDA, STEVE—Home place \$3,000	130.80
GRISWOLD, HARRY H. and FLORENCE L.—Pickering place \$1,000	43.60
GROENER, EDGAR—Smoiski cottage \$1,000	43.60
GROW, BURNES B.—Home place \$2,700	117.72
GRUPE, CARL D.—Home place \$2,700	117.72
GRZELECKI, ANTHONY—5a home place \$1,400	61.04
HADLOCK, HOWARD W. and ALICE M.—3 cabins and gas station \$2,500; new house \$1,000; Stock in trade \$500	174.40
HAMMOND, ETHEL Est.—50a Adams land \$250	10.90
HAMMOND, ARTHUR E.—37a Maxwell farm \$1,900; exempt \$1,000; (\$900) 6 cows \$720	70.63
HANDY, ARTHUR E.—Home place \$2,000	87.20
HANDY, BERT W.—Stock in trade \$300	13.08
HARDER, CLINTON F.—Home place \$2,800	122.08
HARDWICK, MAY M.—Home place \$1,200	52.32
HARRIS, ARTHUR S.—Home place \$2,700; 12a Smith No. pasture \$140.00	123.82
HARRIS, HENRY—Lund property \$200	8.72
HATTIE, FRED Est.—Home place \$900	39.24
HAWKINS, JAMES W.—Home place \$1,800	78.48
HAYES, ALFRED E.—Home place \$1,300	56.68
HAYES, RICHARD H.—Garage and land \$1,200; Stock in trade \$1,500; Robbins place \$1,800	196.20
HAYES, RICHARD, Sr.—Home place \$2,300; 50a Alexander lot \$300; 30a Bliss lot #364 \$90; 40a Cook lot \$180	125.13
HAYES, BERTHA—Lake cottage \$600	26.16
HAZARD, MARION—Cottage \$250	10.90
HEIGHT, ALDEN—163a Rixford pasture \$800	34.88
HENDERSON, HARVEY—4a home place \$2,400; 23a Pratt- Davis land \$100; 17a Kempton-Pratt land \$75; 4a Whitcomb land \$20; 100a Davis land \$250	124.04
HENSEL, JOHN F.—Garfield place \$700; exempt \$700	
HERMAN, EDSON—No. 1 Dickinson-Fuller Dam House \$800; ½ No. 2 Dickinson-Fuller Dam house \$350; exempt \$1,000; (\$150)	6.54
HERMAN, EMERSON—½ No. 2 Dickinson-Fuller Dam house \$350; No. 3 Dickinson-Fuller Dam house \$800	50.14
HILDRETH, CHESTER—15a home farm \$1,300; 1 cow \$80	60.17
HILDRETH, JOSEPH W.—Home place \$600; exempt \$600	
HILDRETH, FRANKLIN—Cottage and land \$200	8.72

HILDRETH, HARLON L.— $\frac{1}{2}$ a cottage and land \$600; exempt \$600	
HILDRETH, LEROY T.—16a home farm \$1,700; 1 horse \$50; 1 cow \$100; 180a Hill-Plummer-Carleton lot \$500	102.46
HILDRETH, STUART F.—Pentland place \$1,800; exempt \$1,000; (\$800)	34.88
HILL, CECIL—Lake lots 8 and 9 \$300; 8a Naromore land \$100	17.44
HILL, JENNIE—Home place \$2,200; 4a Mountain lot \$45	97.88
HILL, DANNY—100a DeTour farm \$3,000; 2 cows \$180; 2 neat \$150	145.19
HILL, KARL W.—100a home farm \$3,700; 1 horse \$40; 10 cows \$850; 5 neat \$300; 30a Cook lot \$200; 40a Cook pasture \$350; 2a Cook place \$500; Lewis land \$90; Cooper house \$1,350	321.77
HILLIARD, FRED—22a Bradeen place \$500; exempt \$500	
HMELEWSKI, FRANK Est.—River cottage \$250; Sheridan land \$180; boarding house \$1,800	97.23
HNATH, MICHAEL—Schoolhouse apartments \$3,800; clothes pin shop \$200; stock in trade \$50; machinery \$100	180.94
HODGMAN, BURCHE—Cottage and land \$800	34.88
HODGMAN, LEWIS—Home place \$700	30.52
HODGMAN, NETTIE— $\frac{3}{4}$ a cottage \$200; 3a Merrill camp \$350	23.98
HOGAN, JAMES—1 horse \$75; 2 cows \$180; 2 neat \$150	17.66
HOGAN, ALICE—56a home farm \$2,300	100.28
HOLLINGSWORTH, WALTER E.—Home place \$3,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$2,200)	95.92
HOLLOWAY, LEONARD—15a McCulloch place \$2,500	109.00
HOLM, KENNETH—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a Biron place \$1,700	74.12
HOLMES, HARRY B.—Home place \$3,600; land at lake \$300	170.04
HOLMES—OLIVE B.—Bliss place \$2,600; 73a $\frac{1}{2}$ Lyman lot \$200; 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ Bent lot \$100; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ Perham lot \$90; 9a $\frac{1}{4}$ Robbins lot \$30	131.67
HOLTON, CHARLES—Holton place \$400; E. Coombs land \$100; exempt \$500	
HOLTON, DWIGHT—Home place \$3,000 exempt \$1,000; (\$2,000); bldg. lot \$150; 17a Newton lot and cottage \$400	111.18
HOPKINS, BRUCE—Pelkey house \$500; 1a Laduc land \$30....	23.11
HORNER, ELI J.—Home place \$1,200; 1 cow \$110	57.12
HORTON, ALTON W.—Home place \$2,800; Hutchins bldg. and part of Guernsey block \$3,500; Sanders lot and garage \$800	309.56
HOUE, JOSEPH JR.—Morse place \$800; Meany camp \$200; exempt \$1,000	
HOULIHAN, THOS. Est.—Home place \$1,200	52.32
HOWARD, A. M. Est.—Home place \$2,900; 40a Stone land \$180	134.29
HOWE, ARTHUR L.—8 cows \$800; 6 hogs \$180	42.73

HOWE, HAZEL F.—25a home farm \$2,300; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,300)	56.68
HOWE, PHILIP A.—3a Putnam place \$1,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$200); 2 cows \$180	16.57
HUTCHINS, ELIZA—home place \$1,100; exempt \$1,000; (\$100); Stock in trade \$300; Randall lot \$180	25.29
HUTCHINS, WALDO H.—Harvey-Allen place \$2,400; 1 cow \$80	108.13
HUTCHINSON, ARTHUR W.—27a Holloway farm \$1,800; exempt \$1,000; 1 horse \$100; 2 cows \$200; 105 fowls \$131.25	53.68
HUTCHINSON, FRED D.—Home place \$1,300	56.68
HYDE, PHILIP S.—15a home farm \$2,000; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,000); 1 cow \$110	48.40
INGHAM, FREDERICK H.—13a Coombs lot \$130; 15a Ham- mond lot \$100	10.03
INGHAM, GRACE E.—Garage on Perry land \$100	4.36
JABLONSKI, JOHN—Home place \$1,800	78.48
JACKSON, ANDREW—1.19a boarding house \$1,400	61.04
JACKSON, CHARLES M.—Metcalf place \$1,200; 2a DeTour land \$100	56.68
JACKSON, CLAYTON C.—1a home place \$1,100	47.96
JACKSON, E. JESSIE—18a home farm \$1,800; 2 cows \$150; 2½a Johnson lot \$20; 10a Naromore lot \$70	88.94
JACKSON, FRANK T.—5a home farm \$1,900; 1 horse \$40; 21a Davis land \$130; 14a Cook land \$90	94.18
JANTIL, EMIL J.—200a Perry place \$800	34.88
JENNINGS, DWIGHT E.—Hawkins lot \$200	8.72
JENNINGS, LILLIAN H.—Home place \$3,200	139.52
JENNINGS, W. H. Est.—32a St. Clair land \$135; 108a ½ Kel- ton land \$200; 74-2/3a Alexander-Swan land \$300; 20a Stearns-Swan land \$135; 8a Bullock land \$90	37.50
JOHNSON, ELMER L.—125a Lewis farm (3 tracts), 160a Hutchins land (4 tracts), 100a Beal land (3 tracts) \$4,100; 7 horses \$750; 13 cows \$1,170; 1 neat \$75; 18a Maynard land \$50; 15a Coombs meadow \$80; 2a Armstrong land \$10; 40a Armstrong land \$200; 3a garage and land \$200; 9a Johnson lot \$50; 12a Jordan land \$35; 16a Hammond pasture \$160; 55a Peirce-Burt land and barn \$800; 12a Kilanski meadow \$300; 100a Stark place \$4,000; 40a Fairbanks land \$200; 49a Barrows land \$300; 25a Sabin land \$150; 40a Leonard land \$300; 10a Doolittle land \$115; 14a Cooper land \$50; 15a Dickinson land \$35; 25a Reilly land \$175; 4a Nickerson land \$25; 45a Taylor (3 tracts) \$165; bungalow on DeTour place \$800; standing timber \$250	634.16

JOHNSON, GEO. A.—Home place \$2,000	87.20
JOHNSON, RALPH—85a home place \$2,700; 2 horses \$200; 40a classified forest land \$200; 8a Johnson-Bliss land \$40	136.90
JOHNSON, S. GUY—150a Maplewood farm \$4,600; 16 cows \$1,840; 3 neat \$225; 84a White farm \$2,100; 30a Sawyer pine lot \$100	386.51
JONES, JOHN L.—3a home place \$400; 2 cows \$150; 1 neat \$75; ¾a Capron land \$50; 3a Coombs land \$150; 2a Crom- bie mill site (3 tracts) \$150	42.51
JONES, ANITA—McCoomb place \$1,200; exempt \$1,000 (\$200)	8.72
JONES, LULA B.—Home place \$2,200	95.92
JONES, WILLIAM E.—Lake cottage \$1,000; home place \$2,800	165.68
JOSLYN, CLYNTON O.—Fisher-bungalow \$600; exempt \$600	
JUDD, HOWARD T.—2½a home place \$3,100	135.16
JUTRAS, GEORGE A.—M. Johnson place \$1,800	78.48
KELLEY, JOSEPH R. and IDA M.—1.9a home place \$2,300; 7a Merrill land \$70; lake cottage \$500; 3 lake lots \$210; 33a Cass land \$140; 6.6a Nutting-Barrett gravel bank \$300; 14a Frazier lot \$40; 20a Brown land \$40; 15a Cunningham lot \$250	167.86
KELLOM, FRANKLIN P.—Home place \$4,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$3,200); lot near church \$50	141.70
KELLOM, NELLIE—5a ½ Plaistrige lot \$45; 20a lot #10 Plaistrige \$135	7.85
KELLOM, JAMES S.—Home place \$4,100; exempt \$1,000; (\$3,100)	135.16
KELLY, JANE A.—3a Bowman place \$900	39.24
KELLY, THOMAS J.—103a Struther place \$4,500; 3 cows \$260; 1 neat \$75; gas pump \$30	212.11
KELLY, WILLIAM—150a home farm \$2,900; 2 horses \$125; 28a Armstrong land \$500; 25a Perry farm lot \$200	162.41
KEMPTON, BERT F.—Home place \$1,700; exempt \$1,000; (\$700)	30.52
KEMPTON, BERT M.—12a home place \$700; 1 horse \$70.....	33.57
KENDRICK, WARREN—Gale store \$1,000; Stock in trade \$800; 70a Kendrick lot (3 tracts) \$450	98.10
KILANSKI, STELLA—30a home farm \$1,300	56.63
KILEY, FRANCIS—56a Hammond place \$3,100	135.16
KILEY, PAUL J.—1.1a Cutting house \$1,200	52.32
KINGSBURY, FRANK B.—4a home place \$1,000	43.60
KMET, NICHOLAS—85a home place \$1,200; 2 cows \$190	60.60
KNIGHTS, PHILIP S.—Home place \$2,500	109.00
KOSSAKOSKI, STANISLAW—Home place \$2,000; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,000); 9¼a N. E. Box land \$125	49.05
KOSSAKOSKI, HARRY S.—Monroe-Buffum lot \$400; exempt \$400	

KRAUSE, EVELYN— $\frac{1}{2}$ a home place \$2,700; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,700)	74.12
KRUSIEWSKI, ALEX—72a home farm \$2,700; 1 horse \$150; 2 cows \$200	132.98
KULICK, KAROL—House and store bldg. \$3,300; Stock in trade \$2,800; 6a cellar hole (Pentland yard) \$500; 3 lake cottages \$2,500; 68a Qualters land \$350	412.02
LABERGE, CHAS. F. and ELIZABETH—home place \$1,500....	65.40
LABERGE, DONALD—Home place \$3,000	130.80
LABERGE, HELENA—Home place \$2,200	95.92
LABESKI, TONY—Hildreth cottage \$400	17.44
LANG, CHARLES R.— $1\frac{1}{2}$ a home place (2 tracts) \$600; 2 cows \$150; 24a Willard land (2 tracts) \$200	41.42
LANG, WALLACE M.—12a Woodlot near cemetery \$100	4.36
LARABEE, WILLIAM E.—13a home farm (3 tracts) \$2,000; 1 horse \$50; 2 cows \$175; 1 neat \$75; 25a Hall lot \$90; 18a Reed lot \$100	108.56
LARSON, CARL A.—2a home place \$1,000	43.60
LAVOIE, LAWRENCE—Westport schoolhouse \$1,000	43.60
LAWRENCE, CHARLES H.—Shop (on A. P. Read land) \$500; 1 horse \$100	26.16
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM—Cottage and land \$450; 1 hog \$40	21.35
LAWRENCE, GEORGE H.—Home farm \$1,200; exempt \$1,000; (\$200); 1 cow \$100; 40a Partridge lot \$300	26.16
LEAVITT, EDWARD J.—140a Sawyer farm \$3,400; 5 cows \$400; 25 fowls \$31.25	167.04
LEPINSKI, FRANK—30a home farm \$2,400; 1 horse \$60; 1 cow \$90	111.18
LEWIS, CARRIE Est.—55a Fleming land \$400	17.44
LINDHOLM, VICTOR—20a home place \$1,100	47.96
LITTLE, HOWARD F.—Home place (2 tracts) \$2,200	95.92
LOBDELL, ALBAN J. Est.—Home place \$2,800; lake cottage, garage and land \$1,100	170.04
LUCE, HARRY—Home place \$1,400; exempt \$1,000; (\$400)	17.44
LUCE, VIRGINIA—1a land \$50	2.18
LUCIA, GERALD R.—Shipman Hotel \$6,500; Stock in trade \$200; 4a Struther land \$50	294.30
MAKAREVIC, ANTHONY—Home place \$1,000	43.60
MAGEE, HENRY M.—30a home place \$1,800; 1 cow \$50; 15a pine lot \$150	87.20
MAGEE, HENRY W.—Home place \$1,800	78.48
MANNING, DONALD—32a home place \$3,300	143.88
MANNING, ROBERT—Winchester Hotel property \$6,200; Stock in trade \$200 ..	279.04
MANNING, WINFRED—Home place \$1,000; exempt \$1,000....	-----

MARCFELD, LEOPOLD—4 N. E. Box houses \$4,000; 9½a Hammond land \$150	180.94
MARCFELD, ANIELA—Wyman house \$1,400; .7a Dingman cottage \$400; Hammond cottage \$200; new cottage \$200	95.92
MAXWELL, V. E. and E. E.—63a Nutting pasture, 2 tracts \$225; 177a Hardy farm \$5,000; 2 horses \$200; 18 cows \$1,800;; 2 neat \$150	321.55
McCLENNING, CHARLES—Camp \$150, 1 horse \$100; exempt \$250	
McINNES, COLIN—Peirce place \$4,000	174.40
McNAMARA, PAUL C.—Home place \$1,800	78.48
MECHESKI, ADOLPHE—86a home farm \$5,000; 2 horses \$70; 11 cows \$1,100; 1 neat \$75	272.28
MECHESKI, JOSEPH—116a Home farm, 2 tracts \$4,000; 2 horses \$200; 3 oxen \$215; 10 cows \$1,000; 1 neat \$75	239.36
METHODIST SOCIETY—Parsonage \$2,300	100.28
MILLER, HOMER—50a Home farm \$1,100; 2 cows \$190; 1 neat \$75;	59.51
MILLER, LOIS—1a camp and land \$250	10.90
MILLER, NATOMA R.—20a Willard land \$150	6.54
MINATT, PAUL, Est.—Home place \$2,800;	122.08
MINATT, WALTER C.—Hanley house \$1,700; exempt \$1,000 \$700	30.52
MINER, DOROTHY —¾a Home place \$1,300	56.68
MONROE, CLIFFORD E.— 25½a Maynard lot \$125; 25½a N. W. Wise lot \$125	10.90
MONROE, RUTH—Home place \$2,600	113.36
MORSE, FRED,—2a Home place \$1,700	74.12
MORSE, STELLA M.— Home place \$1,400	61.04
NAPIERKOSKI, CHESTER— Home place \$1,400	61.04
NAPIERKOSKI, SOPHIA—½ Store block \$1,250; stock in trade \$250	65.40
NAPIERKOSKI, STEPHEN—½ Store block \$1,250, exempt \$1,000; (\$250); stock in trade \$250	21.80
NAROMORE, EVA—3a Home place \$2,300	100.28
NAROMORE and ROBB—36a N. E. B. lot 839 \$100; exempt \$100	
NAROMORE, LESLIE—10a Home place \$1,000; 2 cows \$230; 19a Allen lot \$100; 30a Naromore land \$245; 12a Hale lot \$60	71.29
NASH, ATWELL—Home place \$1,000	43.60
NASH, CLEVELAND—Land \$200	8.72
NASH, MARGARET—1.1a Bardwell place \$1,200	52.32
NELSON, GILBERT— 3 horses \$400; 2 cows \$150; 1 neat \$75	27.25
NELSON and GROVER—170a Stearns farm \$3,300	143.88

NELSON, LUMAN R.—Home place \$3,900; 63a Kellom and Handy lot \$360; 50a Pudding Hill lot, 2 camps \$500; 14a Prescott lot \$80	212.33
NEVERS, GEORGE W.—Home place \$800; 14a Prescott land, 2 tracts \$250	45.78
NEW HAMPSHIRE PAPER CO.—Stock in trade \$1,930 Machinery \$6,000	345.75
NEWTON, FRED C.—50a Belding lot \$225	9.81
NICHOLS, WILLIAM J.—Howard place and gift shop \$2,000 exempt \$1,000 (\$1,000) 2 horses \$175; 2 cows \$150; 1 neat \$75; Stock in trade \$100; 13a Kelly land \$25	66.49
NICHOLSON and NYGARD—1½a Ashuelot Hotel \$3,000	130.80
NOSECK, FRANK—Home place \$1,400	61.04
O'CONNOR, MARIE L.—Home place \$1,500; exempt \$1,000, (\$500); Jennings Shop \$90	25.72
O'CONNOR, JOSEPHINE—Home place \$2,000; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,000)	43.60
O'CONNOR, THOMAS—Home place \$4,800; Stock in trade \$1,000; 40a Pentland pasture \$400	270.32
OLIVER, THADDEUS S.—1 horse \$75; 1 cow \$100	7.63
PARKER, ALBERT F.—Cottage and garage \$500	21.80
PARRITT, HAROLD E.—Horner place \$1,900	82.84
PARTRIDGE, RACHEL—Home place \$2,500; 30a Burt Hill lot \$450	128.62
PASCOE, THOMAS A.—55a Potash farm \$2,400; 2 horses \$250; 2 cows \$175	123.17
PATENAUDE, JOHN—Home place \$1,700	74.12
PATENAUDE, NORBERT—Home place \$800; exempt \$(800)	—
PAYESKI, EDMUND E.—Home place \$1,900; exempt \$1,000 (\$900)	39.24
PEASE, DOUGLAS S.—Home place \$2,000	87.20
PEIRCE, PHILIP W.—272a Home farm \$5,500; 1 cow \$90; 2 neat \$150	250.26
PERLOWSKI, ANTHONY—Pickering house \$1,100	47.96
PERLOWSKI, BLANCHE, Home place \$1,600	69.76
PERRY, GEORGE H.—6a Bridge lot \$115	5.01
PERRY, KENNETH E.—20a Brown lot \$90; 15a Donalson lot \$50; 6a Nutting land \$240; 16a Rockwood-Swan land \$80	20.06
PERRY, CARMENCITA—4a Home place \$2,300; 18a Scott land \$250; 10a R. Smith lot and bldg. \$150	117.72
PERRY and DeTOUR—48a Wheeler Place \$250	10.90
PETERKIN, HOWARD M.—8a Home place \$2,400	104.64
PHILESIAN LODGE No. 40—Masonic Temple \$2,800	122.08

PHILLIPS, JAMES F.—25a Home place \$1,900; 1 cow \$75; Lake property, Lindsay Cottage, Store and pavilion \$2,800; 6 cottages \$2,100; 20a Mansfield pasture \$200	308.47
PHILLIPS, STERRY—Home place \$900; 28½a Saben lot \$100; exempt \$1,000; 1 horse \$100	4.36
PIASICK, JACOB and KATIE—Hildreth place \$1,900	82.84
PIPER, GEORGE B.—Scott Lake Cottage \$700	30.52
PITCHER, GRACE—Lake property, garage and lot \$1,200	52.32
PLACE, VINNIE—Home place \$1,200	52.32
PLAISTRIDGE, PHILIP—18a Home place \$900; 1 horse \$35	40.77
PLIFKA, STANLEY—Lake Cottage \$500; Kendrick place \$3,000; exempt \$1,000, (\$2,500)	109.00
PLIFKA, WALENTY—Home place \$2700	117.72
POLASKI, JOSEPH, Est.—Home place \$1,900	82.84
POLZER, GEORGE R.—Home place \$3,000	130.80
POPIELSKI, ADAM—Home place \$1,400; exempt \$1,000, (\$400)	17.44
PORTER, HENRY S.—44a Kendrick farm, 3 tracts \$800; 2 horses \$200; 1 cow \$60; 53a Curtis Bennett lot \$250	57.12
POWERS, DELIA—Home place \$3,300; Gas house \$300; Pine lot \$450; Richmond Rd., lot \$45	178.54
POWERS, J. A. CO.—Store block \$3,300; Stock in trade \$3,000	274.68
PRATT, HAROLD E.—Jackson place \$2,400; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,400); 30a Buchanan lot \$100	65.40
PRATT, HAROLD—Mechanic St. place \$2,800; exempt \$1,000 (\$1,800); 1 cow \$90	82.40
PRENTICE, E. MYRON—Home place \$1,000	43.60
PRENTICE, OLIVER M., Est.—Garage and land \$1,300; Stock in trade \$1,100	104.64
PROCTOR, EDWARD—10a Baker land, 2 tracts \$600 exempt \$600);.....	<hr/>
PROUTY, LEONARD F.—1a Home place \$900; 2 horses \$125; 1 cow \$115; 40 fowls \$50; 15a Nutting land \$200; 1 hog \$50	62.78
PUIRKOWSKI, JOSEPH—Welch place \$3,300; exempt \$1,000 (\$2,300)	100.28
PURCELL, GEORGE, Est.—Home place \$1,400	61.04
PUTNAM, FREDERICK H.—70a Hunt farm \$1,800; exempt \$1,000 (\$800); 1 horse \$75; 2 cows \$180; 1 neat \$75	49.27
PUTNAM, JOHN W.—½a Cottage \$400	17.44
QUALTERS, EDWARD F.—4a Pickering place \$2,000; exempt \$1,000, (\$1,000)	43.60
QUALTERS, JENNIE, Est.—Home place \$1,500	65.40

RAU, VARGIE—Home place \$1,800, exempt \$1,000, (\$800).....	34.88
READ, ARTHUR P.—80a Home place \$3,200; 2 horses \$250 10 cows \$1,100; 2 neat \$150; 16a Maslin land \$280; 150a Rixford land, 6 tracts \$700	247.65
READ, ALICE E.—House at Miller's \$1,400	61.04
RICE, ELSIE—Cottage \$500	21.80
RICE, JOHN O.—40a Willard pasture \$225, exempt \$225	
RICE, HAROLD—63a Home farm \$800; 2 horses \$230	44.91
RICE, BESSIE—1 cow \$80	3.49
RICE, LEO—28½a Saben land and cottage \$300	13.08
RIPLEY, LOUIS H.—Ripley bldg. \$3,800	165.68
RIX, FRANK L.—Cottage and land \$450; 1 cow \$75	22.89
ROBB, MARY—Home place \$2,200	95.92
ROCK, EDWARD—Home place \$1,000; 1 cow \$80	47.09
ROCK, ALEXANDRA—36a Davis lot \$160	6.98
ROGALSKI, FRANK—Tannery house \$2,100	91.56
ROGERS, RANDALL W.—15a Burt Hill place \$900, exempt (\$900)	
ROLFE, LEVERETT, Est.—Home place \$600	26.16
ROSE, EDWARD R.—10a Willis farm \$1,400, exempt \$1,000 (\$400)	17.44
ROY, ADONIAS J.—Home place \$1,600; 1 cow \$75; 4a Welch mill site \$150	79.57
ROY, GERARD—Home place \$1,500; exempt \$1,000, (\$500)	21.80
ROYCE, EARL K.—12a Davis farm, 4 tracts \$2,000; 4 cows \$360; 50 fowls \$62.50	105.62
ROYCE, RAYMOND—Home place \$400; 26a Goodnow-Drugg lot \$100	21.80
RUSCAK, STANLEY—Home place \$1,800	78.48
RUSKOWSKI, ALEXANDER—Brick house \$1,200; 2cows \$170	59.73
RUSKOWSKI, KENNETH—140a Tufts farm \$2,700; exempt \$1,000, (\$1,700)	74.12
RUSSELL, WILLIAM W.—48a Home farm \$2,900; 1 cow \$90	130.37
RYLL, ANNA—2a ½ Home place \$1,400; 1 horse \$100, 48a ½ Hathaway place \$700; 15a ½ Ware lot \$40; 10a ½ Naro- more lot \$30; ½ Lake cottage \$100; 2 Lake lots \$300; ½ No. 21 Garage \$700	146.93
RYAN, JOSEPH W.—Stock in trade \$3,000	130.80
RYLL, CHARLES H. and ANNA A.—3 a Sprague cottage \$800	34.88
RYLL, WALTER—7a Home place \$2,600; 4a Coombs-Gould lot \$270; 2a Coombs-Fuller lot \$90	129.06
SABEN, ALFRED, Est. and DELANO—38a Bank lot \$270; 15a Hawkins lot \$225	21.58

SABEN, DELANO—18a Gustine farm \$800; 1 horse \$100; 1 cow \$80; 15a Thayer lot \$180; 80a Company pasture and Gustine \$360	66.27
SABEN, EMILIE and ELIZABETH—21a Home place, 2 tracts, \$2,300	100.28
SABEN, LEVI, Est.—29a Home farm \$1,500; 8a Meadow land \$45; 12a Titus lot \$90; 20a Titus Mt. lot \$135	77.17
SALINSKI, WILLIAM—Kane place \$300	13.08
SALINSKI, FRANCES—Home place \$1,600	69.76
SAMSEL, ANTHONY—Home place \$2,500	109.00
SAWYER, JOHN B.—Home place 2 tracts \$1,700; exempt \$1,000; (\$700); ½ Watson Cottage and lot \$475	51.23
SAWYER, WALTER—Trailer \$200; 162a Manning farm \$2,000; 10a Crowell lot \$50; 7a Sprout lot \$45	100.06
SCHIEDING, FRANK G.—4a Home place \$1,200; 80a Franklin Mt. lot \$315	66.05
SCOTT, DEAN R.—Home place \$3,200; Greenhouse and land \$2,800; 52.5a Chamberlain lot \$135; 34a N. E. Box lot \$75	270.76
SCOTT, SYBIL and ALLEN—Lake cottage \$700	30.52
SCOTT, GEORGE E.—3a Home place \$600; 2a Russell land and camp \$150	32.70
SCOTT, GEORGE L. Est.—200a Home farm \$3,500; 30a Howard lot \$150	159.14
SCOTT, RAYMOND—1 horse \$80; 2 cows \$190	11.77
SCRIMGEUR, INEZ—Home place \$1,500, exempt \$1,000 (\$500)	21.80
SECORD, GILBERT—House on Thacher land \$1,000; ex. \$1,000	————
SEROKA, STEPHEN—1/6 Seroka house \$333.33, ex. \$333.33	————
SHINE, CLYDE—Cottage and land \$250	10.90
SISSON, JOHN M.—2½a Wheeler lot \$100	4.36
SLOAN, RUTH—100a Octave farm \$900; 1 horse \$50; 2 cows \$180; 50a Jefts-Carlton land, 2 tracts \$300	62.35
SMART, WALTER R.—75a Bronson land \$400	17.44
SMITH, C. ARTHUR—Home place, 2 tracts \$2,900; Chapel St. house \$2,000; 80a Burbank lot \$500; 20a Dudley lot \$200.....	244.16
SMITH, CLIFFORD H.—Home place \$2,700	117.72
SMITH, WILMOT—1 cow \$110	4.80
SMOKSKI, FRANK—Home place \$1,200	52.32
SMOFSKI, NEVA—Home place \$1,500; 1 cow \$80; Cook land \$300; 3a Howard land and garage \$420	100.28
SNOW, STELLA F.—Payeski place \$2,200	95.92
SOLASZ, JOSEPH, Est.—126a Home farm \$2,800; 2 horses \$250; 6 cows \$540, 1 neat \$75	159.79
SOLASZ, THOMAS—40a Smith pasture \$270, ex. \$270	————
SOSNOSKI, JOHN—Home place \$2,000; 1 cow \$75; 8a Potash land \$150	97.01
SOSNOSKI, STEPHEN—24a Guernsey-Saben land \$100	4.36

STEARNS, FRED C.—285a Forest farm, 3 tracts \$2,000; 10 sheep \$100	91.56
STEARNS, ROSE—150a Home place \$3,500; 30a Cook pasture \$300	165.68
STEARNS, FLORENCE, Est.—Home place \$2,400	104.64
STEPHENS, WILLIAM L. D. and WILLIAM F.—Kellom place \$2,700, exempt \$900, (\$1800)	78.48
STETSON, AUVERNE—16a Home place \$2,100, exempt \$1,000 (\$1,100); 6 cows \$540; 1 neat \$75; 11a Naromore land \$175 20a Lepinski land \$400	99.84
STETSON, ADDIE—25a Jackson pasture \$270	11.77
STEVENS, HARRY E.—Cottage on Dickinson land \$200	8.72
STEVENSON, ROSE—1a Home place, 2 tracts \$500	21.80
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH—30a Wood lot \$200	8.72
STODDARD, JOHN F.—Home place \$1,100	47.96
STONE, LAWRENCE—Home place \$1,200, Felch lot \$50	54.50
STONE, RETTA G.—Home place \$2,200; exempt \$1,000, (\$1,200); 24a Slate land \$90	56.24
SULESKI, ANTHONY—Home place \$600	26.16
SULLIVAN, WESLEY T.—Home place, 2 tracts \$1,300	56.68
SWETT, E. DAVID—Home place \$4,000; Harder shop, 2 tracts, \$800; 50a Jackson land \$300; 12a Willard lot \$50; lumber at Bean's \$200; Stock in trade \$3,500	385.86
TACY, HAROLD J.—Home place \$2,400	104.64
TACY, LUTHER—Stock in trade \$600; exempt \$600	
TACY, OLIVE—.33a Gale place \$3,800, Lake cottage \$550	189.66
TAFT, DEFOREST R., Est.—Home place \$1,600; Creamery lot \$180	77.61
TALBOT, NELLIE, Est.—6a Home place \$1,200	52.32
TARBELL, ETHEL, Home place \$3,000	130.80
TARDIFF, ALICE—8a 3 tracts and bldgs. \$900	39.24
TATRO, EARL—42a Stetson lot and cottage \$500	21.80
TATRO, EARL, JR.—Camp \$100	4.36
TATRO, EARL JR. and HELEN S.—Home place \$1,300, ex. \$1,000 (\$300)	13.08
TAYLOR, DAVID H.—3.4a Home place \$2,900; stock in trade \$850	163.50
TAYLOR, LEON P.—Home place \$1,500, ex. \$1,000, (\$500)	21.80
THACHER, RALPH—4a Home place \$3,300	143.88
THACHER, GLADYS—10a Forest Lake land \$400	17.44
THAYER, HENRY, SR.—Home place \$2,600, exempt \$1,000 (\$1,600)	69.76
THOMAS, VICTOR—Hildreth land \$100	4.36
THOMPSON, A. P. and M.—Home place \$3,400, exempt \$1,000, (\$2,400); Lake cottage \$800; Sheomet Farm camp \$200; 40a Howard lot \$450	167.86

THOMPSON, A. L. and D.—Home place \$2,500	109.00
THOMPSON, EARLE I.—2a DeBell place \$450	19.62
THOMPSON, FRANK L.—Home place \$1,400	61.04
THOMPSON, JOHN C.—Home place \$1,100	47.96
THOMPSON, MELVIN F.—8a Home place \$900, ex. \$900.....	
THOMPSON, ROYAL B.—½a Johnson place \$2,500	109.00
THOMPSON, WALTON E.—340a Peirce farm \$5,000, exempt \$1,000; (\$4,000); 1 horse \$25; 25 cows, \$2,870	300.62
THURSTON, CLINTON F.—12½a Tillage and pasture \$400....	17.44
THURSTON, BESSIE—3½a Home place \$2,800	122.08
TUFTS, HORACE S.—2a Home place \$2,400; 21a Melo land \$135, 40a Kelley-Johnson lot \$120	115.76
TUFTS, RUSSELL and STEPHANIE—12a Wortman place \$2,000, exempt \$2,000	
TWOMBLEY, NATHANIEL—117a Blodgett farm \$2,900; 3 horses \$280; 5 cows \$450; 2 neat \$150	164.81
UPHAM, LELIA—23a Home farm, 2 tracts \$1,700; 1 cow \$65; 10 fowls \$12.50	77.50
UPHAM and CLIFFORD—8a Newton tillage \$220; 20a Newton pasture \$150	16.13
VAINE, NEILE—140a Watson farm, 3 tracts \$1,200; 2 horses \$250; 1 cow \$90	67.14
VAN HOLM, THEODORE—71a Fox farm \$4,200	183.12
VIDALL, RUTH—19a Crestwood \$2,900	126.44
VIGNEAU, GEORGE—Cottage and land \$300	13.08
VORCE, WILFRED—Cook place \$2,300, ex. \$1,000, (\$1,300)....	56.68
WALKER, CLARENCE S.—Lake cottage \$1,200	52.32
WALKER, DOROTHY—Home place \$2,400	104.64
WASILESKI, CHESTER—Home place \$2,000, exempt \$1,000, (\$1,000)	43.60
WASILESKI, STEVEN—Home place \$1,900	82.84
WASILEWSKI, STANISLAW—44a Poreada farm, 2 tracts \$1,800	78.48
WEBSTER, ERNEST—Boards and standing timber \$4,500; 170a Manning Hill lot \$1,100; Mill and machinery \$600	270.32
WEEKS, PARKE F.—Home place \$2,400; stock in trade \$100..	109.00
WEEKS, P. F. and MARVIN—30a Dickinson lot \$230	10.03
WHEATON, EARL W.—Home place \$1,300, exempt \$1,000; (\$300); 15a Fairbanks land \$100	17.44
WHEATON, WILLIAM—Home place \$800	34.88
WHEELER, FRED, Est. 5a Home place \$1,400	61.04
WHEELER, HENRY J.—20a Holton meadow \$75; 50a Fisher land \$150; 78a Buckminster land \$720; stock in trade \$300	54.28
WHEELER, DORIS T.—Home place \$2,700	117.72

WHEELER, WALDO, Est.—86a Home farm \$2,600; Ball place \$2,200, Holton place \$2,500; Haskell block \$2,000; Haskell place \$1,600; Haskell barn and lot \$450; 18a Kendrick land \$180; 8a Stearns land \$20	503.58
WHIPPIE, GEORGE L.—Home farm \$1,300; exempt \$1,000; (\$300); 400 fowl \$500	34.88
WHIPPLE, EMMA S.—Home place \$1,400	61.04
WHITEHEAD, HOWARD—36a Home farm \$900; 9.4a Cottage and land \$250	50.14
WHITNEY, STEPHEN P.—Cook-Guernsey place \$1,900	82.84
WIATER, ALEXANDER—Home place \$1,050, exempt \$1,000 (\$50); 8a Holton land \$270	13.95
WICHTL, JOSEPH, Est.—5a Interstate Mink Ranch \$1,000 ..	43.60
WICKSTROM, HERBERT F.—50a Height farm \$2,300, ex. \$1,000; (\$1,300)	56.68
WILLARD, BURTON G.—134a Home farm \$2,600; 4 cows \$280; 1 neat \$75	128.84
WILLARD, JOHN F., Jr.—Stock in trade \$750; exempt \$750...	
WILLARD, FRANKLIN J.—Home place \$1,700; 3 Lake lots cottage and garage \$1,000; 23a Monroe lot \$80	121.21
WILLARD, HARRY R.—36a Home farm \$900; 1 cow \$90; 25a Bullock pasture \$100	47.52
WILLARD, JOHN F.—3a Home place \$1,800; 2 cows \$165; Gas pump \$30; 18a Flint land \$45; 31a Flint-Lyman land \$100; 20 Hammond land \$70	96.36
WILLARD, PAUL—Bldg lot \$50	2.18
WILLARD, PERCY—Davis place \$1,100.....	47.96
WILLEY, BRAINARD A.—Whitney farm \$3,600; 1 horse \$100; 2 cows \$180	169.17
WILLIS, RONALD—Faulkner place, Boombs Bridge \$400.....	17.44
WILSON, GEORGE S.—Home place \$3,200	139.52
WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK—Bank bldg. \$9,000	392.40
WINCHESTER PAPER CO.—Stock in trade \$3,438; machinery \$8,000	498.70
WINCHESTER REEL CO.—Stock in trade \$12,253; machinery \$14,000	1,144.63
WISE, VICTORIA M.—Lake cottage lot No. 19 \$2,100; exempt \$1,000; (\$1,100)	47.96
WOOD, BERT F.—Home place \$2,900; stock in trade \$250....	137.34
WOOD, WALTER—21a Home farm, 2 tracts \$2,900	126.44
WOODARD, FRANK A.—Cottage \$800, exempt \$800	
WOODS, MAE E.—Home place \$1,000, exempt \$1,000.....	
WORCESTER, LESLIE W.—15a Hunt land and bldgs. \$400....	17.44
WORCESTER, WILBUR D., Est.—5a Smyth cottage \$600; 1 horse \$50; 10a J. Hunt mowing \$150; 154a J. Hunt wood lot \$350	50.14

WORSLEY, PATIENCE C. and GEORGE—90a Stockwell place, 5 tracts \$1,300	56.68
WYMAN, CHARLES—9a Home place \$700, 4a Pickett mill land \$90	34.44
YOUNG, WINFRED A.—Young Block \$7,000, exempt \$1,000 (\$6,000); 22a Lake cottage \$950; 16a Lake lot and garage \$110	307.82
ZABIELSKI, JOHN C.—Home place \$1,400	61.04
ZABIELSKI, JOHN C. and OTHERS—Seroka place \$2,004 exempt \$668, (\$1,336);	58.25
ZABIELSKI, SOPHIE—Stock in trade \$1,000	43.60
ZACK, JOSEPH—Home place \$1,200	52.32
ZAMALA, CHARLES—Home place \$1,400; Qualters Bakery \$1,100; Fleming house lot \$45; Harder garage lot \$50	113.14
ZITZOW, C. H. and EMMA—Store bldg. \$3,100; stock in trade \$1,000	178.76
ZWOLINSKI, ALEXANDER—Home place \$1,000	43.60
ZWOLINSKI, ANNA—4a Home place \$2,400	104.64
ZWOLINSKI, STEPHEN— Home place \$1,900	82.84
ZWOLINSKI, STEVE—Home place \$900	39.24



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ALDRICH, GAYLORD—1a Jane Kelly land \$300.00	13.08
ALLEN, LOUIS—25a Part of Clark farm \$200.00; Gasoline pumps and tanks \$540.00	32.26
ANDERSON, JOHN E. & OTELLIA—Lake cottage lots 21 and 22 \$1,200.00	52.32
ANDERSON, WILLIAM T.—34a Tower farm \$1,400.00	61.04
ASHUELOT PAPER CO.—Water rights \$20,000.00; Stock in trade \$30,000; Mills and Machinery \$90,000.00; B. & M. R. R. land \$100.00; Supt. house \$1,600.00; 4 tenement houses \$4,800.00; 29a H. C. M. lot \$400.00	6,404.84
BAKER, EDWARD V.—80a Adram Baker place \$400.00	17.44
BALLOU, DON A. and CZARINA—Whitcomb Lake cottage \$800.00	34.88
BARBER, NEVA—27a Howard land \$300.00	13.08
BEAUCHAIN, PAUL J. and CECILIA—14a Hammond place 3 tracts \$1,000.00	43.60
BELL, HARRY and CHRISTINE—7a Butler lot \$30.00	1.31
BETTERLY, MABEL P.—Lake cottage (P) \$400.00	17.44

BEVERLY, ETHEL N.—Lake cottage lot 44 \$850.00; Lake lots 15 and 16 \$300.00	50.14
BOLTON, ARTHUR—26a Wright-Smith lot \$100.00; 6a Sarvin lot \$50.00	6.54
BOLTON, CLIFFORD—25a Stratton land \$150.00	6.54
BOLTON, FOREST—22a Wright Plain lot \$100.00; 2a Barber lot \$90.00	8.28
BOLTON, FRED I. and DORIS L.—19a Campbell lot \$150.00	6.54
BOLTON, KENNETH L. and OLGA—35a Morse farm \$2,000.00	87.20
BOSTON & MAINE R. R.—Canfield lot \$900.00; Burnap lot \$200.00	47.96
BRIGGS, LILLIAN—26a Wood lot near Reads \$300.00	13.08
BRIGHTBRIDGE, J. R.—Lake cottage (P) \$500.00.....	21.80
BULLARD, ELIZABETH—Lake lot #40 \$70.00; Lake cottage lot #41 \$850.00; 2 trailers \$150.00; Lake lot No. 13 \$200.00	55.37
BURKE, CHARLES F.—½a Garage \$4,000.00; Gasoline pumps and tanks \$320.00; Stock in trade \$1,200.00	240.67
CAIN, O. E.—Woods Island (Lake) \$500.00	21.80
CARPENTER, CLARICE E. and DAVIS, ELEANOR L.—12a Ball place \$2,800.00	122.08
CARBONELL, RAFAEL and LILLIAN—14a Bragiotti land \$700.00	30.52
CARPENTER, RALPH M. and FRANCES G.—15a Bigelow farm 2 tracts \$1,900.00	82.84
CASS, EVERETT—2½a Cottage \$450.00	19.62
CHASE, HAROLD—Lake cottage \$1,000.00; land at lake \$300.00	56.68
CHESHIRE CO. SAVINGS BANK—150a Willard pasture \$600.00	26.16
CHESHIRE OIL CO.—Texaco sta. and land \$3,500.00; Gasoline Pumps and Tanks \$440.00	171.78
CLARK, LOUETTE L.—40a Shaw pasture \$300.00	13.08
COBB, CLESSON E.—12a Scotland land \$400.00	17.44
COLONIAL BEACON OIL CO.—Esso Service Station \$2,200.00; Gasoline Pumps and Tanks \$640.00	123.82
CONN. RIVER DEVELOPMENT CO.—10a Harris land \$100.00	4.36
CONN. RIVER POWER—Transmission lines \$29,705.00; 74 Seminary land \$50.00	1,297.32
COXETER, CORINNE E. and ANTHONY, MARY C.—Saunders lot and garage \$800.00	34.88
CRONK, DAISY S.—Lake cottage and garage \$1,300.00.....	56.68
CURRY CHAIR CORP.—Camp Nonotuck - Naromore stumpage \$700.00	30.52
CUTTER, VERNON A.—Hammond land 2 tracts \$100.00.....	4.36

DAVIS, DONALD—180a Spencer land \$1,050.00.....	45.78
DAVIS, MARY E.—Lake cottage \$1,100.00.....	47.96
DAVIS, WILLIAM K.—Land and garage at Lake \$800.00.....	34.88
DEAN, NATHANIEL—Lake cottage and garage \$850.00.....	37.06
DEDO, WILLIAM—Dedo block \$6,800.00	296.48
DEMING, DOROTHY and CONDIT, HARRIET O.—14a Aldrich place 3 tracts \$1,600.00; 2a Hunt place \$90.00.....	73.69
DENNIS & ROWE LUMBER CO.—150a Baum land 2 tracts \$750.00; 28a Bullock pasture \$600.00	58.86
DINAGAN, HENRY L.—14¾a Reed meadow and camp \$500.00	21.80
DIXON, ALBERTINE—55a Bent lot \$500.00	21.80
DOOLITTLE, FRED—38a Mt. lot \$200.00; 100a Leonard Smith land \$900.00; 3a Tillage land 150.00; 55a Davis land 360.00 6a Smith land \$100.00	74.56
DORT, WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH—330a Chickering and Castle \$850.00	37.06
DUGGAN, FRANCIS—2a Slate land \$25.00	1.09
DUGGAN, JOHN E.—50a Doolittle farm \$450.00	19.62
ERWIN, JAMES M. and FLORENCE M.—Nielsen lake cot- tage \$1,000.00	43.60
EWELL, EVELYN—90a Pard Smith place \$400.00	17.44
FABIAN, HENRY E. and ELLA L.—½a cottage and land \$750.00	32.70
FAULKNER, PHILIP H.—30a Pulpit Rock lot \$270.00	11.77
FIELD, FREDERICK W.—¼a No. 1 lot Staddle Hill \$10.00; 10a No. 2 lot R 10 \$270.00; 60a No. 3 lot R 10 \$1,000.00; 19a No. 4 lot Tower Hill \$130.00; Portable mill \$500.00	83.28
FIELD, GEORGE E.—14a Bent land and bldgs. \$500.00; 12a Maynard lot \$140.00;	27.90
FIRST NATIONAL STORES INC.—Stock in trade \$3,192.00	139.17
FISH, DONALD—Camp on Fisher land	\$150.00 6.54
FISH, HELEN E.—40a Peirce lot \$150.00	6.54
FRINK, RICHARD S.—5a Putnam land \$100.00	4.36
FROST, WINNIE D.—Hunt house \$2,000.00	87.20
FULLER, C. F.—Lake lot \$250.00	10.90
GARFIELD, HAROLD S.—Pisgah cottage \$1,000.00	43.60
GARRE, HARRIET C.—49a Weeks farm 4 tracts \$2,200.00...	95.92
GATES, L. A.—2a Vigneau-Potter camp \$100.00	4.36
GILBERT, MRS. FABIAN—4a Fosdick land \$160.00.....	6.98
GILLESPIE, JAS. P.—55a Stebbins farm \$3,000.00.....	130.80
GODDARD, JENNIE EST.—18a ½ Robbins land \$60.00	2.62
GOLDSMITH, MORTON R.—32a Boyce homestead \$3,000.00 Cottage \$1,000.00	174.40
GOODELL, CLIFFORD H.—400a Gunn lot \$1,200.00	52.32

GOODNOW, MRS. C. M.—Goodnow block \$7,000.00	305.20
GORDON-BISSELL POST #4—Lake camp \$1,000.00. Exempt \$1,000.00.	
GORMAN, ALBERT—Prentice lake cottage \$650.00	28.34
GRAVES, ALFRED I.—Cheshire Chemical Co. \$2,500.00; Stock in trade \$1,500.00	174.40
GRAY, MABEL—Lake cottage \$1,000.00	43.60
GREENWOOD, G. C.—6a Oscar Field place \$270.00	11.77
GREGORY, RALPH—24a Paine-Fosgate land \$160.00	6.98
GULF OIL CORP.—Gasoline Pumps \$320	13.95
GUYETTE, JOSEPH—36a Bartlett land \$160; 243a Ware Mt. lot, \$900	46.22
HALL, EDWARD A. and VICTORIA—140a Mason-Dickinson land \$500	21.80
HALL, ERNEST W. and LOLA E.—7a Kilburn tract \$50	2.18
HALL, FOREST J.—Lake cottage lot 4 \$1,000; Lake lot 39 and garage \$350	58.86
HALL, RHODA B.—36a Bolton farm \$1,200; 13a Bent land \$100; 7½a O'Brien land \$100	61.04
HAMILTON, MERRILL—Peirce lake cottage, lots 14 and 15 \$1,250	54.50
HAMPSHIRE FRANKLIN, COUNCIL INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—Bolton land and camp \$200	8.72
HARRINGTON, EDW. J.—271a Coombs farm \$2,000	87.20
HARRIS, ROBERT W. and GRACE M.—125a Fosgate farm \$1,500	65.40
HARVARD COLLEGE, PRESIDENT and FELLOWS—20a Pisgah Mt. lot \$1,500	65.40
HARVEY, MARION—13a Davis farm \$2,400	104.64
HAWKINS, GUY C.—50a Dingman land \$750, 50a Dingman classified forest \$250	43.60
HILL, MRS. MAUDE O.—Lake cottage \$550	23.98
HINSDALE, TOWN OF—Land and water rights \$1,500; 136a Stone lot \$1,260	120.34
HOLDEN, H. C. CO., INC.—33a Thompson land \$350	15.26
HOLMAN, HILDA—½ Watson cottage and lot \$475	20.71
HUTCHINSON, ARTHUR W. and INEZ E.—Holloway place \$2,500	109.00
JENNINGS, GRANVILLE D.—11a N. E. B. lot 674 \$30	1.31
JOHNSON, HAROLD E. and LETTIE H.—4.8a Dunbar place \$1,800	78.48
JOHNSON, WILLIAM E.—50a Curtis lot \$260, 30a Smith lot \$180, 150a Burt farm land \$650, 20a E. Johnson land \$100....	51.89
JORDAN, A. M. EST.—West Parish land \$315	13.73

KELLEY, WILLIAM H. and FLORENCE M.—Sheffield place \$2500	109.00
KEMPTON, GEORGE A. EST.—¾ Kempton pasture \$90.....	3.93
KENDRICK, FRED J.—30a Pasture land \$225	9.81
LANE, C. L. CO.—Sprout lot \$45, 40a Shepardson lot \$180	9.81
LaPLANTE, CLIFFORD and LOUISE—10a Allen land \$250	10.90
LAWRENCE LEATHER CO.—Aldrich place \$1,800; Hatch place \$1,700, Smith place \$1,700; 16.3a Coxeter land \$2,700, Davis land \$540, Bliss land \$900; 2.8a Old site and buildings \$2,300; ⅛ Hayes land \$270; Stock in trade \$154,919; ma- chinery \$141,960	13,463.20
LAWRENCE, WARREN E.—High St. house \$2,700.....	117.72
LeCLAIR, W.—Hamilton lake cottage \$500	21.80
LEAVY, FRANCIS J. and ANTOINETTE—Burt Hill place \$2,800	122.08
LEE, RICHARD E.—15a Freeman lot \$100	4.36
LINCOLN, FRED R.—94a N. E. B. lot 540 \$350	15.26
LINDSTROM, CHARLES—78a Home farm \$1,800	78.48
LIVERMORE, RAY, Lake lot #23 \$70	3.05
LUCE, LAWRENCE A. and HAZEL M.—Bullis lake cottage \$900	39.24
MADIGAN, M. H.—23a Stearns lot \$400, 15a Bascom land \$150	23.98
MANNING, CLIFFORD N. and DOROTHY C.—8a Fosdick land and buildings \$300	13.08
MANNING, WAYNE E. and MARGARET—Lake cottage lot 42 \$1,000, Lake lots 17, 31, 35, 38 and 43 \$350	58.86
MANNIS, JOSEPHINE—15a Stevvins land \$100	4.36
MARSHALL, CARL V. and ANNIE R.—2 Lake lots \$140	6.10
MASKIEL, VIRGINIA P. and JAMES E.—Morse lake cot- tage, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 \$1,750	76.30
MASON, FRANCIS E. and BLANCHE L.—100a Whittaker- Crowningshield, 2 tracts \$1,000	43.60
MATUSZEWSKI, LUDWIG—19a Streeter land \$100	4.36
MAY, EMILY A.—41a Sprout lot, 2 tracts, \$135	5.88
McELROY, PHOEBE C.—13a Smith lot, Staddle Hill, \$260	11.34
MEANY, MICHAEL H.—69a Smith land, 2 tracts, \$400, land and building \$200; 30a Doolittle lot \$90; 40a Day lot \$450, 8a Staddle Hill lot \$45	51.67
METCALF, ERNEST—12a Naromore land and camp \$150, 3a Coburn land \$45	8.50
MEYERHOFF, HOWARD A. and SOPHIA T.—Lake cottage 2 lots \$1,000, Lake lots 27, 28, 32, 36, and 37 \$350	58.86
MILKEY, ROBERT F. and VIRGINIA—5a Willie Allen place \$1,600	69.76

MORNINGSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC., Forest Lake Camp \$6,000; 13a G. W. Scott land \$900; Smith-Naromore farm, 2 tracts, \$2,200	396.76
MOSHER, ANNA F.—C. L. Smith land \$100	4.36
MURDOCK, E. & CO.—50a Potash lot \$200	8.72
MURRAY, J. G., P. A., G. A., and H. J.—150a Putnam farm \$3000, 100a Smith farm \$1,800	209.28
NASH, ROBERT—1a Lally lot \$100; exempt \$100	
NEWELL, HERBERT K.—30a Hog Back Mt. lot \$150	6.54
NEW ENGLAND BOX CO.—Gun Club land and bldgs \$1,700; vehicles \$800; 32a Pentland yard \$2,000; Fred White house \$1,400; land and bldgs., East side \$4,200; 53a Rixford lot 321 \$400; 52a Stevens lot 465 \$1,200; 25a Willard lot 466 \$100; 12a Wiswall lot 657 \$240; 149a Amos Atherton lot 666 \$500; 51a Brown Cass lot 566 \$750; 160a Scott lot (2 tracts) 1173 \$600; 69a Fosgate-Ware lot 389 \$400; 245a Gardner Mt. lot 396 \$1,200; 40a Bartlett lot 439 \$800; Sabin lot stumpage \$400; Stearns pasture stumpage \$750; 68a Briggs lot \$600; 17a Donovan lot \$200; 68a Curtis lot \$260; 33.6a Monroe-Willard lot \$500; 90a Lewis Fassett farm \$800; 152a Horton land \$900; 54a Bolton-Britton lot \$800; 163a Clark-Towne lot \$1,640; 55a Jennings lot 14 \$135; 105a Towne lot 483 \$700; 42a Stearns Swan lot 666 \$320; 100a Hammond Hill-Lewis lot 893 \$360; 97a Sawyer lot \$600; Stock in trade \$183,319; machinery \$82,000	12,669.02
NEWMAN, ADELAIDE S. and MARGARET E.—Lake cottage lot 5 \$1,100	47.96
NORDEN, AUGUST T.—10a Howard wood lot \$250	10.90
NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS—30a Brown Mill lot \$600; 4a Mine lot \$130; 20a Holton-Bartlett lot \$700; 4a Bent lot \$300; 14a Coombs-Morgan lot \$200; 8a G. E. Bolton lot \$100; Alexander lot \$90	92.43
OGDEN, RUDY—Lake cottage \$550	23.98
O'CONNOR, WILLIAM L.—½a Wentworth place \$800	34.88
O'NEAL, CLARENCE B.—2a Felch land and bldgs \$300; B. & M. Freight Station \$500	34.83
PAPER SERVICE CO.—Stock in trade \$1,000; machinery \$1,500	109.00
PATNODE, MADELINE Ex.—Woodbury place \$1,000	43.60
PEARSON, HARRY D. and MAMIE M.—Wilbur Lake cottage (2 tracts) \$800	34.88
PELECH, JOSEPH A.—10a Todd lot \$50; 50a Howard-Todd lot \$250	13.08
PELLERIN, BERTHA—A. G. Butler lot \$150; H. DeBell cottage \$100	10.90

PENTLAND, LOUISE R.—7a Duso farm \$1,600	69.76
PHILLIPS, GEORGE E.—23a Hunt orchard \$1,000; cottage \$300	56.68
PHILLIPS, PAUL, JR.—20a Lawrence farm \$1,800	78.48
PHILLIPS, NORA A.—25a Phillips farm land \$250	10.90
PHILLIPS, RUSSELL E.—Manning Hill bldg lot \$50	2.18
PHILLIPS, PAUL E.—Manning Hill lot and foundation \$500	21.80
PIKE, W. M. Estate—40a So. Parish land \$200; 10a Richmond- Hanrahan lot \$300	13.08
PINAND, HERMAN and MARJORIE—Lake cottage lots 5, 6, 7 \$1,250	54.50
POTTER, W. N. GRAIN STORES, INC.—Coal sheds \$1,000; Stock in trade \$12,500	588.60
POTTER, W. N. SONS, INC.—Land and garage \$1,000; coal sheds \$1,000; mills and machinery \$7,000	392.40
POWERS, MADELINE D.—18a G. H. Powers lot \$180	8.75
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF N. H.—Sub-station, poles and wires \$116,585; stock in trade \$2,000; Twin State transmis- sion lines and fixtures \$2,700; N. E. Public Service Co., land and bldgs. (8 tracts) \$3,000; water rights \$50,000; stock in trade \$2,000	7,598.83
PUTNAM, GEORGE Est.—18a Sprout land \$115	5.01
PUTNAM, LENA M.—170a Putnam farm (4 tracts) \$1,600	69.76
PUTNAM, MARSHALL H. and MARION G.—Lake lot \$150	6.54
REED, CHARLES P.—Lake log cabin \$700	30.52
REID, JAMES and GLADYS—Hedgeman land \$270	11.77
RICE & PERRY—Land, Esso Service station \$2,500	109.00
RICHARDS, MARION R.—Lake lot \$70	3.05
RICHARDSON, WILLARD—Lake lot \$150	6.54
ROBERTSON CO.—Mills 1 and 2 and machinery \$48,000; stock in trade \$21,000; Mill 3 and machinery \$27,500; Maxfield house \$1,200; 4 tenement houses \$4,800; house near school \$700; house rear school \$700; 4 Felch houses \$3,600; Fiddle Hill house \$1,000	4,730.60
ROBERTSON, KATE—18a Fosgate land \$90; 40a Lyman lot \$360	19.62
ROCKWOOD, PAUL C.—4a land at lake \$200; 58a A. L. Fisher lot \$1,340; 12a Tuttle-Wilder lot \$320	81.10
ROWE, FREDERICK—48a Whipple lot \$250; 10a Barros lot \$50	13.08
SANDRI, A. R.—71a Willard farm \$1,200	52.32
SAVAGE, EUGENE—50a Savage farm \$2,500; 50a classified forest land \$350	124.26
SEAVER, WILLIAM—18a Day lot \$100	4.36

SEYBOLT, PAUL B.—125a Flag farm (3 tracts) \$2,700	117.72
SHATTUCK, BONNIEBEL B.—Lake land, 2 cottages \$1,000....	43.60
SHELL OIL CO., INC.—Gas pumps \$320	13.95
SHERMAN, MARGARET—10a Stone Mt. lot \$25	1.09
SHINE, CAROLYN—Swett Lake cottage \$1,000	43.60
SINCAGE, JOSEPH F. and MARY M.—25a part of Clark farm \$500	21.80
SMITH, CLIFTON L.—Cottage and land \$300	13.08
SMITH, MRS. GEORGE C.—6a Sprout land \$50	2.18
SMITH, HOMER MORGAN—9.6a H. Smith So. pasture \$200; 7a Belding lot \$140	14.82
SMITH, K. HAROLD—53a Taft Smith place \$320; 24a Old place \$180	21.80
SMITH, MARY I.—14a Howard land \$350	15.26
SMITH, RICHARD M.—3a Brown place \$1,600; 30a Newton lot \$200	78.48
SMYTH, CASSIUS—15a Baker-Field lot \$50	2.18
SOCONY VACUUM OIL CO.—Gas pumps \$650	28.34
SPAULDING, HOWARD—140a Buffum farm (2 tracts) \$2,500	109.00
SPRAGUE, FLOYD—10a Hancock land \$100	4.36
SPRAGUE, L. & F.—Ashuelot St. garage \$1,500	65.40
STAPLES, FRANK H. and MARION J.—120a Howard farm \$4,000	174.40
STEVENS, LEON F. and HOPE W.—Gould lake lot \$70	3.05
STEWART, DOROTHY B.—Lake lot #14 \$70	3.05
STONE, DWIGHT S.—20a T. J. Kelly stumpage \$1,000; 3½a Dickinson town line lot \$25; 200a Holmes & Reynolds lot \$400; 8a B. & M. quarry lot \$100; 50a Kelly-Pierce lot \$150	73.03
STONE, FRANCIS E. and MABEL C.—C. J. Drugg cottage (2 tracts) \$900	39.24
STONE, ROY—Stone place \$1,000	43.60
STRATTON, GEORGE—27a Banks pasture \$360	15.70
SWAN, H. B. Est.—240a Stone Mt. lot \$1,000; 14a lot near cemetery \$75; 14a Meeting House Mt. lot \$300	59.95
TAYLOR, RICHARD M. and RUTH C.—5a Isaac Smith place \$1,200	52.32
THOMPSON, JAMES E. and GRACE A.—½a home place \$1,200	52.32
TIDEWATER ASSOC. OIL CO.—Gas pumps \$245	10.68
TUTTLE, SYDNEY K.—5a Field meadow \$180	7.85
VALLEY FOOD—Stock in trade \$1,500	65.40
WALLOCK, MARTIN—37a Wallock farm \$500	21.80
WARREN, BARBARA—Ice house on Thacher land \$300; Stock in trade \$1,000	56.68

WEBSTER, JOHN M.—30a E. Saben lot \$300	13.08
WELD, D. J.—Lake cottage and land \$900	39.24
WHIPPLE, CLARA—32a Davis land \$130	5.67
WHIPPLE, FRANK and LEVI—19a Pudding Hill land \$90.....	3.92
WHIPPLE, RAYMOND—6a Whipple land \$50	2.18
WHITCOMB, CECIL—30a Morris-Reily place (3 tracts) \$700; lake property and cottage \$1,500; 4a Hazen land at lake \$200	104.64
WHITE, CAROLINE—18a Day lot \$100	4.36
WHITE, WESLEY F.—Zysk cottages (2 tracts) \$1,900	82.94
WHITNEY, E. E.—Lake lot \$70	3.05
WHITTEMORE, DAVID L.—60a John Hill land \$250; exempt \$250	
WILBER, W. W.—Land at Westport \$10 .....	.44
WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.—40a Manning Hill land \$400	17.44
WOOD FLOUR, INC.—Wood flour mill \$34,100; stock in trade \$1,555; mills and machinery \$17,500	2,317.56
WORCESTER, ALICE L.—203a Rixford pasture \$400	17.44
WRIGHT, ALICE L.—17a 4th Thomas lot \$180; 5a Kendrick lot \$45	9.81
ZAVOROTNY, WILLIAM—72a Whittake land and bldgs. \$1,000	43.60

We the selectmen and assessors of Winchester, N. H., do solemnly swear that in making the invoice for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its full and true value as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor. So help us God.

HIRAM O. BOLTON (deceased)
GEORGE F. BROWN
THOMAS M. O'CONNOR (resigned)
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER' N. H., 1948



SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue 1947	Actual Revenue 1947	Estimated Revenue 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,336.63	\$ 2,300.00
Railroad Tax	250.00	278.32	275.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	412.25	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		67.20	1,625.92
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As- sistance		160.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	40.00	40.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	165.60	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	387.50	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	200.00	463.67	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Department		43.00	
Highway, including rental of equip- ment	350.00	399.10	400.00
Election and Registration		17.00	
Town Officers		2.50	
Cemeteries	250.00	400.00	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,300.00	3,062.82	3,050.00
('46 — \$81.98; '47 — \$2,980.84)			
Cash Surplus	1,924.96		
Sale of Town Property		50.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Ashuelot Bridge Notes		4,147.58	
From Local Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,000.00	2,082.00	2,070.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	431.80	467.80	450.00

Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 10,031.76	\$ 14,982.97	\$ 11,460.92
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	118,955.20	111,744.54	122,730.28
Total Revenues	\$128,986.96	\$126,727.51	\$134,191.20



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations 1947	Actual Expenditures 1947	Estimated Expenditures 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,667.97	\$ 4,305.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	2,059.70	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	272.20	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	.....
Insurance .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall	1,800.00	2,040.53	2,090.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	800.00	857.43	400.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	3,751.44	2,700.00
Forest	500.00	3,540.12	900.00
Moth Extermination - Blister Rust...	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
District Nurse	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,000.00
Health Department	250.00	276.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	125.00	103.25	125.00
Sewer Maintenance	150.00	.....	150.00
Rubbish and Garbage	750.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	14,800.00	18,198.97	16,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	6,500.00	9,629.15	7,000.00
Street Lighting	2,838.93	2,438.92	2,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,061.90	600.00
Town Road Aid	895.03	895.03	898.36
Painting Ashuelot Bridge	600.00	600.00	.....

Libraries	600.00	600.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	600.00	793.29	900.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,594.37	2,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	115.45	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200.00	10.00	.....
Recreation:			
Care of Common	90.00	90.00	.....
Playgrounds	800.00	657.05	800.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental .....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,629.41	2,750.00
Airports	100.00	100.00	.....
Unclassified:			
Planning Board	100.00	31.47	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	96.79	200.00
Monadnock Regional Associations ...	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Works Legal Fees .....	.....	.....	3,161.24
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans and Notes	150.00	126.25	200.00
(Short Term)			
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Ashuelot Bridge Construction .....	.....	4,147.58	.....
Town Construction	4,124.00	3,234.11	2,800.00
Tarring Roads .....	.....	.....	6,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	475.00	475.00	.....
New Equipment	675.00	.....	.....
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Short Term Notes, Ashuelot Bridge .....	.....	.....	2,147.58
Deficit of Previous Year (Overdraft) .....	.....	.....	2,088.97
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	5,799.05	5,799.05	5,799.05
Payments to School Districts	58,329.60	58,000.00	56,326.00
Total Expenditures	\$120,351.61	\$133,167.43	\$134,191.20

TOWN MEETING WARRANT



To the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects; the polls not to close at an earlier hour than six of the clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To receive reports of the selectmen, town treasurer and other town officers including agents and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes, as recommended by the Budget Committee, or take any action thereon.

A. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

			Voted	1947 Spent	1948 Article Asks	Budget Committee Recommends	Voters Action
	Hourly rate \$	per hour)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Auditors	(Hourly rate \$	per hour)	.....	150.00	200.00	150.00	.....
2. Selectmen	(Hourly rate \$.65 per hour)	.....	.....	1,530.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
3. Town Clerk	(Salary \$200, Est, Permit Fees \$400.)	.....	.....	560.00	600.00	600.00	.....
4. Town Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	.....
5. Clerk of Trust Fund	40.00	50.00	50.00	.....
6. Overseer of Poor	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
7. Tax Collector	450.00	500.00	500.00	.....
8. Judge Municipal Court	100.00	200.00	200.00	.....
9. Chief of Police	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....
10. Health Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....
11. Fire Chief	50.00	100.00	100.00	.....
12. Assistant Fire Chief	10.00	25.00	25.00	.....
13. Fire Wards (3)	30.00	45.00	45.00	.....
14. Clerk of Fire Department	25.00	35.00	35.00	.....
15. Clerk of Cemetery Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Total	\$ 3,945.00	\$ 4,355.00	\$ 4,305.00	.....

B. TOWN OFFICERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

	Voted	1947 Spent	1948 Article Asks	Budget Committee Recommends	Voters Action
1. Selectmen (Lights, phone, stationery, town reports, printing, mileage, clerk hire, misc.)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,059.70	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	.....
2. Damages and Legal	200.00	96.79	200.00	200.00	.....
3. Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	.....
4. Vital Statistics	125.00	103.25	125.00	125.00	.....
5. Town Hall and Common (includes minor repairs to hall)	1,800.00	2,130.53	2,400.00	2,090.00	.....
6. Election and Registration	250.00	272.20	600.00	600.00	.....
7. Planning Board	100.00	31.47	100.00	50.00	.....
8. Memorial Day and Veterans	150.00	115.45	150.00	150.00	.....
9. Monadnock Region	100.00	100.00	253.00	100.00	.....
10. Airport Lease	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
11. Library	600.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	.....
12. Playground	800.00	657.05	800.00	800.00	.....
13. General Expense of Highway (includes spraying trees, street signs, lights, misc.)	1,000.00	1,061.90	600.00	600.00	.....
14. Street Lights	2,838.93	2,438.22	2,800.00	2,800.00	.....
15. Insurance (all insurance carried by town, except library and schools)	.....	1,000.85	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Total	\$	\$ 11,167.41	\$ 12,328.00	\$ 11,715.00	.....

C. DEPARTMENTAL MAINTENANCE

	Voted	1947	1948	Budget	Voters
	\$	Spent	Article	Committee	Action
1. Sewers	150.00	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00	.....
2. Police	300.00	357.43	400.00	400.00	.....
3. Forest Fire	500.00	3,540.12	500.00	500.00	.....
4. Forest Fire (New Equipment) .....	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
5. Fire (Less insurance and salaries)	4,000.00	3,751.44	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....
6. Fire (Repairs to station) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,629.41	3,000.00	2,750.00	.....
8. Cemeteries (Water Works) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Health	250.00	276.00	50.00	50.00	.....
10. District Nurse	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
11. Rubbish and Garbage	750.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
12. Town Poor	600.00	639.39	.....	.....	.....
13. Aid to Soldiers	200.00	10.00	900.00	900.00	.....
14. State Cases .....	.....	123.69	.....	.....	.....
15. Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,594.37	3,000.00	2,600.00	.....
16. Highways (Summer—includes care of dump, replanking Tannery bridge—est. \$1,200.00)	14,800.00	18,198.97	16,000.00	16,000.00	.....
17. Highways (Winter)	6,500.00	9,629.13	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....
18. Town Road Aid	895.03	895.03	898.36	898.36	.....
19. Highways (New Equipment)	675.00	675.00	.....	.....	.....
20. Highways (New Construction—completing Howard Street to Route 10)	4,124.00	3,234.11	2,800.00	2,800.00	.....

21. Tarring the Town Roads .....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Total	\$ 50,554.09	\$ 47,598.36	\$ 46,948.36	.....

D. FINANCIAL NEEDS

	Voted	1947 Spent	1948 Article Asks	Budget Committee Recommends	Voters Action
1. Interest on temporary loans	\$ 150.00	\$ 126.25	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	.....
2. Payment on Ashuelot Bridge note .....	.....	.....	2,147.58	2,147.58	.....
3. County Tax	5,799.05	5,799.05	5,799.05	5,799.05	.....
4. Schools	58,329.60	58,000.00	56,326.00	56,326.00	.....
5. Net Overdraft .....	.....	.....	2,088.97	2,088.97	.....
6. Hydrant Rental (estimate) .....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Total	\$	\$ 63,925.30	\$ 68,061.60	\$ 68,061.60	.....

Total of Recommendations of Budget Committee

A.	\$ 4,305.00
B.	11,715.00
C.	46,948.36
D.	68,661.60
Plus Article 16	\$131,629.96
	3,161.24
Grand Total	\$134,791.20

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one dollar or more for widening, straightening and tarring Burt Hill Road with available State Aid.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to take any action on widening the road, and removing the bank enough to allow for the elimination of the sharp curve in the road, between the place owned by Arthur P. Read and that known as the Miller place on the Old Westport Road.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one dollar or more for a hard surface road from Earl Royce's house to the Hinsdale town line.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a permanent water hole, on Manning Hill, for fire protection, or act thereon.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to pay members of the Fire Company \$1.00 per hour when fighting fires or for labor connected with fire prevention.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or to direct the selectmen to borrow, repayable \$1,000.00 annually a sum not to exceed \$5,000. for necessary repairs to the fire station.

(Budget Committee recommends selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town

in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate one dollar or more to pay for same.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to raise and appropriate one dollar or more to pay for same.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Commissioner and the Chief of Police. This authority to become effective upon passage of this article and to continue until revoked or rescinded by some future town meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one dollar or more for the improvement of the town.

(No Recommendation)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This authority to continue in effect until revoked or rescinded at some future town meeting.

(Budget Committee recommends its adoption.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,110.00 for the purchase of a new Bulldozer, aforesaid amount to be liquidated thru the issuance of serial notes, payable annually \$1,000.00.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$3,161.24 to pay legal fees for defending the Water Works injunction.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to plan for a suitable memorial for the veterans of World War II, and report at the next annual town meeting.

(Budget Committee recommends its adoption.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Airport Committee to act for the town in all matters pertaining to the establishment, construction and operation of aircraft landing areas, and to confer and consult with State and Federal officials and to execute in the name of the town any and all necessary or desirable instruments and agreements in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, A. D., 1948.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. BROWN,
DEXTER K. CLAFLIN,
ELMER E. BENT,

Selectmen of Winchester.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF

WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year

JULY 1, 1946 - JUNE 30, 1947

A MERICA'S future is in the school children of today.

"They're scattered like millions of seeds all over a great fertile land. The stock is good and the land is rich—that should mean a bumper crop.

"A good crop of good citizens—of voters who will know what they want and how to choose honest, capable leaders.

"A crop of cooperative citizens—who will get along with each other regardless of their race, creed or color.

"A crop of self-supporting citizens—who will like the American standard of living and who can all afford to have it.

"A crop of healthy citizens—who will know how to keep themselves well—who will have eating, living and playing habits that build strength and stamina.

"A crop of happy citizens—who will produce a culture that can be enjoyed.

"A crop of active productive citizens—who have learned to play the game well.

"This is the wealth of our country—a crop of Americans, at peace with the world. It can be a rich crop if it is cultivated and nourished in good schools."

**OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

MODERATOR

FOREST A. FROST

CLERK

SOPHIA ZABIELSKI

TREASURER

GERALDINE D. DICKINSON

AUDITORS

HERBERT A. TAYLOR

DONALD MANNING

SCHOOL BOARD

ELSIE P. JOHNSON

Term expires 1948

W. EARLE JONES, Chairman

Term expires 1949

E. PALMER BLISS

Term expires 1950

Regular meetings of the School Board are held on the second Monday evening of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHESTER C. LEES

TEACHERS

Thayer High School:

CARL D. GRUPE, Headmaster, (History, Science and Mathematics)

PAUL C. McNAMARA, Sub-master, (Manual Training, Shop,
Social Studies and Athletic Coach)

AGNES S. GRUPE (Mrs.), Commercial)

KENNETH C. ARMINIO, (Latin and French)

JENNIE B. BENNETT (Mrs.), (English)

STANLEY M. DAGGETT, (Mathematics and Science)

LUCILLE A. BOODEY, (Social Studies and Science)

MARY BROWN, (Home Economics and Geography)

Center School:

EILEEN B. LITTLE (Mrs.), Grade 6

GRACIA C. TOOF (Mrs.), Principal, Grade 5

ELIZABETH J. PIPER (Mrs.), Grade 4

RETTA G. STONE (Mrs.), Grade 3

KATHERINE URGIELEWICZ (Mrs.), Grade 2

DAISY THOMPSON (Mrs.), Grade 1

GRACE INGHAM (Mrs.), Grades 1-2

Ashuelot School:

MARION L. DUNN, Grades 1-2-3

HELENA LABERGE (Mrs.), Principal, Grades 4-5-6

Music Supervisor:

MARGARET A. MEATH

TRUANT OFFICER

CLIFFORD E. MONROE

HEALTH OFFICER

OSMAN BARNEY

JANITORS

Thayer High School

CLIFFORD E. MONROE

Center School

F. W. HYDE

Ashuelot School

FRANK LABERGE

TRANSPORTERS

EDWARD O. DALE GILBERT NELSON FRED H. PUTNAM

MRS. PERLEY EMERSON T. S. OLIVER GEORGE L. WHIPPIE

BERNARD DUBRISKE OLIVER M. PRENTICE ESTATE

SCHOOL NURSE

LENA UEHLEIN



SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Winchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for purchase of bodily injury and workmen's compensation insurance.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for construction of a teachers' room in the Center School.

10. To see what action the district will vote to take in reference to the disposal of (a) the Scotland District School, (b) the Barber District School, and to instruct the School Board accordingly.

Given under our hands at said Winchester, this 22nd day of January, 1948.

W. EARLE JONES,
E. PALMER BLISS,
ELSIE P. JOHNSON,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. EARLE JONES,
E. PALMER BLISS,
ELSIE P. JOHNSON,

School Board.

WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget for 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Support of Schools:</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Teachers' salaries	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 40,800.00
Text books	500.00	700.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Other expenses of instruction	250.00	100.00	350.00
Janitors' salaries	1,750.00	3,750.00	5,500.00
Fuel	800.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	400.00	600.00	1,000.00
Repairs and replacements	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Health supervision	100.00	150.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils	2,400.00	6,700.00	9,100.00
Other special activities	50.00	150.00	200.00
Totals	\$ 24,950.00	\$ 40,450.00	\$ 65,400.00



Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 575.00
Superintendent's salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	1,050.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	928.00
Teachers' retirement fund (reported by Teachers' Retirement Bureau)	1,640.00
Other employee's retirement	50.00
Insurance	700.00
Expenses of administration	1,350.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Rental of room at E. L. M. Memorial	600.00
Total	\$ 7,893.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 73,293.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid	\$ 15,832.00
Dog tax	450.00
Income from trust funds	85.00

High school tuitions	200.00
George-Deen fund	400.00
Total	\$ 16,967.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 56,326.00

COMPARISON TABLE

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
\$35,254.00	\$38,935.00	\$40,346.00	\$45,749.00	\$58,329.60

W. EARLE JONES,
E. PALMER BLISS,
ELSIE P. JOHNSON,
School Board.



FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1946 — June 30, 1947

REVENUE

Federal Aid:

(a) George-Deen fund	\$ 386.89
National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)	2,369.31

Total	\$ 2,756.20
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State Aid:

(a) Equalization and General Aid	\$ 3,050.39
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Local Taxation:

(a) Suport of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$ 45,799.00
(b) Special appropriations	4,000.00

Total	\$ 49,799.00
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From sources other than Taxation:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 686.04
(b) Secondary school tuitions	675.43
(c) Income from local trust funds	71.93

(d) Receipts for school lunches	1,239.06
(e) Other receipts	115.75
Total	<u>\$ 2,788.21</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 58,393.80
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	3,181.23
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 61,575.03</u>

PAYMENTS

<i>Administration:</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>	<i>General Expenses</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Elementary School</i>
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 521.00	\$ 521.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's salary	875.00	875.00	.....	.....
Tax for state wide supervision	872.00	872.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration:				
(a) Clerical assistants	525.00	525.00	.....	.....
(b) Supplies and expenses	387.26	387.26	.....	.....
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	32,034.48	.....	11,155.02	20,879.46
Text books	830.74	.....	303.40	527.34
Scholars' supplies	1,349.31	.....	651.51	697.80
Other expenses of instruction:				
(a) Clerical assistants	22.75	.....	22.75	.....
(b) Supplies (and flags), other expenses	407.45	.....	212.46	194.99
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>				
Janitors' salaries	3,818.83	.....	1,201.61	2,617.22
Fuel	1,561.65	.....	590.42	971.23
Water, light, janitors' supplies	623.15	.....	215.30	407.85
Repairs and replacements	1,493.43	.....	391.84	1,101.59
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>				
Health supervision:				
(a) Salaries	180.00	.....	90.00	90.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	14.08	4.45	9.63

Transportation:

(a) Contract services	8,799.87	1,749.90	7,049.97
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Other activities:

(a) School lunches:

(1) Labor	565.00	565.00
(2) Food	1,346.00	1,346.00
(3) Other	1,694.90	647.05	1,047.85

(b) Other	80.29	18.96	61.33
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Fixed Charges:

Insurance	601.97	601.97
State retirement and other	925.60	925.60

Capital Outlay:

New equipment	707.05	707.05
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of bills from previous year	9.12	9.12
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Total payments for all purposes	\$60,245.93	\$ 5,424.00	\$17,254.67	\$37,567.26
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947) (School Account and Special Accounts)	\$ 1,329.10
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$61,575.03
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Winchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT A. TAYLOR,

DONALD MANNING,

Auditors.

July 16, 1947

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$ 2,921.80
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Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$ 49,799.00
Dog tax	686.04
Income from trust funds	71.93

Received from state treasurer:

State aid	3,050.39
George-Deen fund	386.89
Federal reimbursements	2,369.31
Received from all other sources	791.18
	\$ 57,154.74
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 60,076.54
Less School Board orders paid	\$ 59,009.34
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$ 1,067.20

GERALDINE D. DICKINSON

July 15, 1947

District Treasurer



AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Winchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT A. TAYLOR,

DONALD MANNING,

Auditors.

July 16, 1947

REPORT OF WINCHESTER SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECTS

On November 10, 1947, the children at Ashuelot were served their first hot school lunch and on December 1, 1947, the project started at Thayer High School. Now each pupil in the Winchester schools may by payment of twenty cents have a balanced Type A complete hot meal at school. Winchester is one of the first towns in this section of the state to carry out this program which the State Department of Education is urging for all school children. Our project at Center School has gradually grown each year. We carry several free pupils each day who, through no fault of their own, are unable to pay. None of the children know which ones these are.

Federal non-food money is not available this year but we hastened to use available funds before July 1, 1947, and with them purchased the large equipment for Thayer and Ashuelot kitchens. The Women's Club gave \$71.81 which was a great help in buying small items of kitchen equipment.

We wish to thank the Women's Club, Kiwanis Club, Ladies Society of the Federated Church, and many interested parents and friends who have given money, food, vegetables, canned goods and all other items to help this project. Our manager, the cooks and assistant cooks in each school, the principals and teachers have given generously of their time and material help. This cooperation has made it possible for the project to run at a slight profit and no additional cost to tax payers in spite of increased cost of food and labor.

Our janitors at each school have done a great deal of renovating and painting to make our new lunch facilities and keep them up.

Our State School Lunch Supervisor has inspected and commended each project. She feels that school lunches should be community projects.

We sincerely thank the people of our community for their help and solicit your continued support. You are invited to visit any of these school lunch programs at any time.

The following is the financial report for the Center School Lunch Project for the year July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$ 259.43
Summer expenses for food, labor, equipment.....	76.34
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Cash on hand, November 18, 1946	\$ 182.79
Cash received for payment of lunches	1,239.06
Federal reimbursement from State of New Hampshire	802.62
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Total receipts	\$ 2,224.47

Disbursements

Paid for food and milk	\$ 1,289.34
Paid for labor	550.00
Paid for equipment, etc.	65.52
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Total disbursements	\$ 1,904.86
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 319.61

Report of Non-Food Purchases

Receipts

Balance, Center School money, June 30, 1947	\$ 319.61
Received from State of N. H. for equipment	1,566.69
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,886.30

Disbursements

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 759.50
(1 Electric refrigerator, Thayer High School)	
(1 Electric refrigerator, Ashuelot School)	
(1 Electric range, Thayer High School)	
H. A. Johnson Company	58.40
(4 Double boilers, Thayer High School and Ashuelot School)	
Pierce Wells Company	79.50
(1 large double sink, Thayer High School)	
The Merrill Gas Company	155.00
(1 Gas range, Ashuelot School)	
H. E. Humpreys Company	159.65
(1 Electric refrigerator, Center School)	
Cascade Paper Company	412.35
(1 gross plastic grille plates, Thayer High School; Stainless steel forks, soup spoons and teaspoons, Thayer High School and Cen- ter School)	
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,624.40
Cash on hand, July 1, 1947	\$ 261.90

ELSIE P. JOHNSON
for the School Board

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Examined and approved.

HERBERT A. TAYLOR, DONALD MANNING—Auditors
July 16, 1947

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I hereby submit to the Superintendent of Schools the annual report for Thayer High School.

The school population this year is made up of 24 seniors, 22 juniors, 31 sophomores, 32 freshmen, 39 grade eight, and 45 grade seven, making a total of 194.

Only one change was made in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Stanley Daggett of the University of Massachusetts replaced Miss Barbara Hill in the Mathematics and Science department.

Several noteworthy improvements were made in the high school building during the summer and fall. These improvements have added much to the usefulness as well as the appearance of the school. The major repairs were: painting the outside of the building, new ceilings in one upstairs room and parts of the two main corridors, new fluorescent lights in the main study hall, rearranging and installing new equipment in the Domestic Arts room, sanding of the floors in the main study hall and one room on the top floor. The largest single project was the installing of a complete new kitchen in the basement for the purpose of serving hot lunches. The lunch program started December 1 and has proved very popular and very successful. About 100 lunches are served every day. The kitchen is a very fine unit, but we lack eating space so that the girls carry their food up to the main study hall; the boys eat in the basement. This lunch program is meeting a very definite need at the high school as in the other schools in town.

As a matter of record the commencement program of the Class of 1947 in part was as follows:

Introduction of Subject, Our Own State of New Hampshire.....	<i>Forest Little</i>
New Hampshire in History	<i>Mary Johnson</i>
Government of New Hampshire	<i>Shirley Whitney</i>
Industry in New Hampshire	<i>Beverly Hayes</i>
Education in New Hampshire	<i>Jane Smith</i>
Men and Women of New Hampshire	<i>Bonnie Knudtson</i>
New Hampshire, The Vacation Land	<i>Stanley Putnam</i>
The Future of New Hampshire	<i>Richard Platt</i>

CLASS ROLL

Nancy L. Anderson	Ralph W. Emerson	Richard E. Platt
Charlotte Baker	George F. Goodnow	Stanley R. Putnam
Kathlyn Baker	Beverly J. Hayes	Helen J. Rogalski
Mary H. Beers	Mary L. Johnson	Norma S. Russell
Sylvia S. Beers	Bonnie A. Knudson	Jane E. Smith
Genevieve V. Bonski	Forest L. Little	Sylvia R. Thacher
Sophie Budzik	Thomas J. Magee	Herbert F. Ware
Catherine V. Corbett	Barbara J. Nelson	Shirley M. Whitney
	Mary E. Nichols	
Class Marshall		<i>Joseph Zack</i>

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. GRUPE

Headmaster.



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Winchester:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report.

Teachers: There were few changes in our staff of teachers at the opening of school in September. Mr. Stanley M. Daggett was elected to the mathematics and science position in Thayer High School vacated by the resignation of Miss Barbara Hill. Mr. Daggett is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. Miss Marion L. Dunn was elected as teacher of grades 1-3 at the Ashuelot School. Miss Dunn is a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten School and also has attended Keene Teachers College. She replaces Miss Jennie A. Qualters who died in April after giving years of unstinted service to the boys and girls of Winchester. The memory of Miss Qualters will long be revered because of her devotion to her chosen profession.

Buildings and Grounds: Extensive work was done on the school buildings and grounds during the summer and fall. Thayer High School: Floors in several of the rooms were sanded and refinished. New ceilings were installed in Room 7, in the boys' cloakroom and in the lower main hall. The new ceilings are of celotex blocks and are a decided improvement. They are not only more decorative but have properties which improve the acoustics of the building.

During the summer months, the entire exterior of the building was

given two coats of paint. Fluorescent lighting was installed in the main room. At the same time, the electrical entrances were changed so that wiring could be done for the electric stoves in the Home Economics Room, in the Hot Lunch Rom and in the Manual Training Room.

Two sinks were installed in the Home Economics Room, and one in the Hot Lunch Room, all with hot and cold running water. New kitchen cabinets and work tables built around one of the sinks make up an attractive unit. The Home Economics Room has been greatly improved as a result of these changes.

Two old outmoded bubblers were replaced by new improved sanitary drinking fountains. Repairs were made in the main water line, replacements of leaking fixtures and pipes being made.

Center School: The boiler which had been leaking badly has been repaired and now is working satisfactorily. Repairs were made on the front porch. A new flag pole has been installed in front of the school and the contour of the walk around it changed. The front steps have been repaired. A decided improvement in the appearance of the school grounds is seen as a result of the landscaping project in the fall. A greatly enlarged play area for the children is now available also in the rear of the school.

In addition to the above major improvements, the usual summer repairs, painting and maintenance were carried on by the school janitors. They deserve commendation for their excellent work in keeping the school plants in good physical shape.

Hot Lunch Projects: Winchester can well take pride in her hot lunch program. It is doubtful whether any town of her size in the state of New Hampshire is doing as much or as well in this particular field. Each of the three schools now has its own individual project. It is through the able and energetic leadership of Mrs. Guy Johnson that these valuable additions have been made in our schools.

The lunch room at the Center School has been in operation for the past several years and is functioning most efficiently. At the Ashuelot School, one of the classrooms has been converted into a well-lighted, airy and commodious lunch room. The townspeople should visit this school during the noon hour to really appreciate what is being done for the pupils there.

Thayer High School operates on the cafeteria plan which works very smoothly for the older boys and girls. Mr. Monroe deserves great credit for his work on this project. It was necessary to move a whole partition back several feet and construct serving openings in it. Drain boards for the sink, work and serving tables, cabinets and eating tables were also constructed.

The boys and girls of Winchester who are taking advantage of

school lunches are receiving nourishing well-balanced food. The training in table manners is also a valuable part of their education.

Instructional Activities: There has been perhaps less emphasis placed upon the tool subjects in our schools during the past fifteen or twenty years than there should have been. The curricula has expanded to an extent not known in a former generation. Progressive education has been in the forefront and too often this has been at the expense of the fundamental tool subjects. However, the pendulum has at last begun to swing back and renewed attention is being given to the fundamentals.

Arithmetic tests have been given to all pupils in Union #25 in grades 3-8 to ascertain how we compare with other sections of the country. Some results were good, others not so gratifying. At least the pupils and teachers are arithmetic conscious and an immediate improvement should be the result.

Spelling, reading and handwriting will be attacked in much the same way. It is highly essential that our pupils go forth from our schools able to figure, spell, read and write respectably.

Health: In his address to the teachers of New Hampshire at the annual convention at Manchester, Superintendent of Schools Alexander Stoddard of Philadelphia reiterated over and over again the importance of a health program. In Winchester, the annual physical examination of every pupil in the school system is carried on each fall by the school physicians. Follow-up work throughout the year is done by the school nurse. More thorough inspection in most school systems is recommended by the Health Division of the State Department of Education.

A recommended purchase would be an individual audiometer with which test the hearing of the children. The old watch test or even the more improved group audiometer test is not as reliable as the individual audiometer. It might be possible to buy one instrument for Union #25 and have all four towns contribute to the expense.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, pupils and parents, to the School Board, and to the patrons of our schools for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C LEES,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 12, 1948

Winchester, N. H.

ENROLLMENT TABLE

January 5, 1948

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thayer High							44	38	30	31	21	23	187
Center	29	41	33	30	32	31							196
Ashuelot	7	9	9	9	7	5							46
Totals	36	50	42	39	39	36	44	38	30	31	21	23	429



ROLL OF HONOR

(Perfect Attendance)

Thayer High School

Sylvia Thacher	Grade 12
Barbara Brayman	Grade 11
Jacklyn Horton	Grade 11
Elizabeth Rees	Grade 11
Shirley Brayman	Grade 9
Margaret Byrne	Grade 9
Margaret Byrne	Grade 9
Natalie Davis	Grade 9
Howard Fosdick	Grade 9
Charles Gregory	Grade 9
Julia Marcfeld	Grade 9
Barbara Patnode	Grade 9
Elise Russell	Grade 9
Sybil Scott	Grade 9
Wanda Zach	Grade 9
Victoria Carpenter	Grade 8
Nancy Hodgman	Grade 8
Raymond Pratt	Grade 8
Beverly Roy	Grade 8
June Brown	Grade 7
Janice Fosdick	Grade 7
Earl Nelson	Grade 7
Raymond Ward	Grade 7

Center School

Kathleen Byrne	Grade 6
Lawrence Juniper	Grade 6
Raymond Nash	Grade 6
Barbara Pratt	Grade 6
Eileen Byrne	Grade 5

Joyce Ann DeTour	Grade 5
John DeTour	Grade 4
Jane Fosdick	Grade 4
Carolyn Grenda	Grade 4
Marjorie Cota	Grade 3
Helen Nelson	Grade 3
Wesson W. Taylor, Jr.	Grade 3
Rosalyn Barrett	Grade 2
Carolyn Nash	Grade 2
Judith Croumie	Grade 1
Paul Sullivan	Grade 1
Eugene Taylor	Grade 1

Ashuelot School

Joseph Roy	Grade 3
Ernest Royce	Grade 4
Robert Tatro	Grade 5

STATISTICAL TABLE OF WINCHESTER SCHOOLS

1946 — 1947

School	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visits by Citizens	Not Absent or tardy
Thayer High, Grades 9-12	111	100.69	105.45	95.49	73	38	14
Thayer High, Grades 7-8	80	74.27	77.49	95.84	76		8
Center Grade 6	34	30.35	31.97	94.93	16	151	4
Center Grade 5	33	27.34	29.05	94.12	24	154	2
Center Grade 4	34	30.49	32.36	94.22	24	150	3
Center Grade 3	33	28.37	29.80	95.20	18	156	3
Center Grade 2	47	41.07	43.76	93.85	1	156	2
Center Grade 1	50	43.22	46.23	93.49	63	140	3
Ashuelot, Grades 1-2-3	27	23.61	25.48	92.72	11	14	1
Ashuelot Grades 4-5-6	26	23.02	24.73	93.08	27	11	2
Totals	475	422.43	446.32	94.65	333	970	42

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

1947

Defects found	Thayer High School	Center School	Ashuelot School	Total
Nutrition.....	2	4	1	7
Vision.....	9	0	2	11
Heart.....	7	11	3	21
Orthopedic.....	1	1	1	3
Posture.....	1	0	2	3
Teeth, Temporary.....	0	11	9	20
Teeth, Permanent.....	20	13	5	38
Tonsils.....	13	16	15	44
Glands, Cervical.....	0	4	0	4
Speech.....	0	1	1	2
Mental.....	0	1	0	1
Totals...	53	62	39	154
Total number pupils examined.	189	206	45	440

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*To make the city is what we are here for.
 He who makes the city makes the world.
 For whether our national life is great or
 mean depends upon the city.*

—HENRY DRUMMOND

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